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Businessmen urge passage of airport/Dial-A-Ride issues

By Terry Wright
News Editor

"The air-industrial park ballot proposal is very important to the future growth of the Grayling area." That theme is being echoed by three local businessmen who have come out in support of the issue.

John Patchin, president of CSI, Industrial Systems Corporation, said a year-round airport, with adjacent facilities for small industry, allows owners to locate where they want to live without distancing customers they serve.

"A large percentage of our sales, or customers, are out-of-state," Patchin said. "We wanted to live in Grayling. Our planes (currently based in Roscommon and Gaylord) have brought our customers closer."

CSI, which engineers, fabricates and installs a variety of industrial systems including air and ventilation systems, has been located in Grayling for 11 years and currently employs 80 people, mostly in the Grayling area. Many CSI employees are highly skilled engineers and draftsmen. In 1994, CSI had \$11 million in sales. One division of the company is currently moving into expanded quarters in the city industrial park.

"Our availability to our customers has allowed us to grow," Patchin said. "We can be in Appleton, Wisconsin in an hour. A commercial trip to Appleton and back, with all the flight changes, would take about 13 hours. Easy access to a runway saves time, which saves us a lot of money."

Patchin said there are many reasons the community should support the airport millage request, but the main reason is the creation of new jobs.

"Anytime you can bring business to town in a controlled environment it's good for the community. Those people build homes, buy insurance, get haircuts, buy cars and subscribe to newspapers," Patchin said.

If county voters agree with Patchin, they will approve a special one-half of one mill request on Tuesday, Jan. 24, to be used to develop an air-industrial complex and operate and maintain runways at the Grayling airport.

Ron Phillips, president and CEO of Chemical Bank North said ancillary services created to serve new industry that may be attracted to the air-industrial park are as important as new industry itself to the local economy.

"Businesses serving the needs of industry could bring even more jobs to the area. We need to develop that airport to make it work for us."

The air-industrial park proposal was developed by the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Committee made up of four bank presidents, the county treasurer, the city manager, the president and executive director of the chamber of commerce and three at-large representatives of the business community.

Ralph Stevens is an at-large member of the committee and is currently serving as the committee chairman. Stevens is the owner of Carlisle Paddles Inc., a manufacturer of canoe, kayak and boat paddles and a distributor of Old Town canoes.

"We should have that airport property back," Stevens said. "There is a lot of acreage not used by the airport that is prime industrial property."

Stevens said there is the potential for 400 light industry jobs at an air-industrial park. He said there are a couple of "prime prospect" companies wanting to relocate in Grayling.

"With a minimum of work at the airport, just hooking up some utilities, we can have an industrial park handed to us. We have given this a lot of thought with precise planning," Stevens said.

Stevens urged everyone to vote for the proposal because it's good for the county.

"As we increase the county's tax base," Stevens said, "individual taxes decrease. That's the law, it's part of the Headlee Amendment. The airport will help determine the future growth of the county."

Another part of the Jan. 24 ballot issue is a request to increase Dial-A-Ride funding by one-half of one mill, to ensure 7-day-per-week, on-demand operation of Dial-A-Ride bus service to the county.

Stevens said, "Dial-A-Ride is practical, it's important, there is a genuine need and it shows we are a progressive community. It's a good buy."

"We've got to have Dial-A-Ride and we've got to have weekend service," said Phillips. "It's dependable, cheap and clean. It gives people independence. We owe that to our citizens."

Reign to end Saturday for 1994 Grayling Junior Miss, Sarah Woodland



Grayling Junior Miss, 1994, Sarah Woodland

"Sarah served her community with charm and dignity, she was a wonderful Junior Miss." -- Sandy Moore, Grayling Junior Miss program director. The 1995 Junior Miss candidates are on page 1B.

Meeting set on waste proposal

Citizens have their chance to express concerns about waste amendment

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Trash, garbage, rubbish, waste, or junk, no matter what you call it, the citizens of Crawford County generate approximately 50 tons of it a day or 55,000 cubic yards per year.

Those figures are cited in a letter from Ken Paquet, Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) representative, in which he expresses some concerns that BFI has about the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. BFI is one of the largest trash haulers in the United States.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m., the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee will be collecting public comments on the proposed amendment. The meeting will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

"This proposal was a cooperative effort by several people in the community and various townships," said Mike Nelson, legal counsel for City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW). "We're very optimistic, due to a large part of this proposal being a cooperative effort."

In a letter, Paquet said, "We find it most unusual that they (citizens of Crawford County) do not want to allow any of their waste to be exported from the county. Should the plan be done as proposed, the citizens of Crawford and Otsego counties will have absolutely no choice but to deal with City Management. They will have to accept the disposal rates that City Management dictates, because they will not have the right to choose another landfill."

The amendment does allow for Crawford County to export waste to Montmorency/Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix counties. Not included in the amendment are Presque Isle, Leelanau and Washenaw counties, which already have provisions accepting waste from Crawford County in their solid waste plans.

The amendment allows 21 other counties to dispose of waste at CESW. The amendment allows counties outside of Crawford and Otsego counties to dispose up to 951,008 cubic yards per calendar year at the CESW facility.

"One of the most important things that the group of people (who helped draft the amendment) wanted was that not all of the waste go to CESW, but to have several options available," said Nelson. "The amendment offers four other options."

CESW will provide an annual calendar-year report to Crawford County that specifies the monthly and annual total cubic yards of waste accepted at the landfill during the calendar year and the counties of origin from which waste has been received at the landfill.

If the amendment is passed, CESW agrees to extend some considerations to Crawford County, including guaranteeing sufficient disposal capacity to Crawford County for 20 years. CESW also agrees to subsidize a recycling program in Crawford County for one year at a cost of \$12,740 to Crawford County.

CESW also agrees to implement a household hazardous waste and waste reduction education program in each of the counties disposing of waste at the landfill under terms acceptable to CESW.

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County commission to meet during evening hours

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Crawford County Courthouse.

The board has requested county prosecuting attorney John Huss to attend to answer questions concerning its request for a Michigan attorney general's ruling on alleged conflicts of interest on the part of some members of the commission.

Also on the agenda will be nominations for a 1995 vice-chairman of the board.

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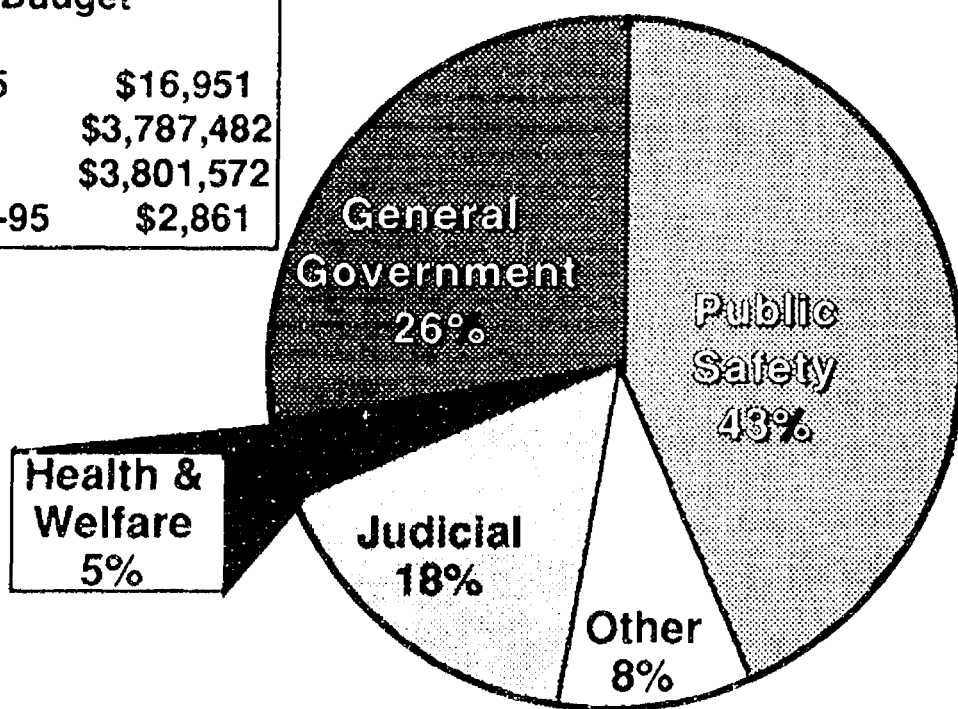
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1995 County Budget

Fund Balance 1-1-95	\$16,951
Revenues	\$3,787,482
Expenditures	\$3,801,572
Fund Balance 12-31-95	\$2,861

Other:	
Operating	5%
Transfer	
Liability/Auto	1%
insurance	
Recreation	1%
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Profile of Dennis Long, chairman of the county board of commissioners

By Victor Edwards

"In order for a commissioner to do his job properly, he must accurately reflect the wishes of the people in the district that elects him, and in doing that job effectively, he must learn to compromise in order to achieve the main crux of those wishes. He must bend a little," is how Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners describes his job as he begins his third term.

His first term (1990-1992) was not what he expected. "The amount of bureaucratic red tape was a surprise, but still a lot of good was accomplished."

Elected chairman by his fellow commissioners at the beginning of his second term (Jan. 1993-Dec. 1994), Long presided over the commission during a fire storm of local controversy concerning the county landfill and jail project.

"We don't want to be the trash capitol of northern Michigan," Long

said.

But, tempering that view with a pragmatic approach to the problem, he pointed out that the trash business is a competitive business, as evidenced by all the different company logos on the dumpsters in Grayling.

Long said in the late 1980s, the landfill was barely doing enough business to meet expenses. During the same period, the State of Michigan said the site was contaminated. As a result, a consent agreement was entered into between the county and the state. A written consent agreement typically contains contractual obligations with legal standing. This consent agreement required the county to clean up the landfill, a process called remediation.

Emphasizing that remediation is a multi-step process, Long said privatization of the landfill allows the payroll to be met, clean up to occur and allows for state-of-the-art procedures to be used in preventing future contamination.

"The final stage of remediation should begin next summer with the arrival of equipment," Long said. "This was all done with no millage increase."

The jail issue has also been ongoing. With the county spending \$70,000 to \$80,000 per year on housing prisoners out-of-county, a desire to look at all alternatives was financially indicated. Long said, "Added to this was the fact that drunk drivers don't go to jail, because there is no bed space in Crawford County," he said.

Long said the new jail will not be a regional jail. The decision on the number of beds was based, after careful study, on the projected needs of Crawford County only. Since the jail is being built for future needs, there should be, if it was planned properly, a period of time between the completion of the jail and the county requiring all the space due to population growth. During this period, extra space should be temporarily

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Dennis Long: chairman of the board

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available.
To accomplish a smart money move, this space can be provided, if and when available, to neighboring counties for housing of non-Crawford County prisoners, he said. "Since the same number of corrections officers are required, whether the jail is nearly empty or full, the extra money earned would help offset the county's expense of operating the jail. This is a sound financial decision," Long said.

A constant theme of Commissioner Long's is sound financial planning. As required by Michigan State Law, he said the county budget has been balanced all four years of his tenure on the board.

Born in Saginaw, Long grew up and graduated from high school there in 1960. Remaining in Saginaw for the next 14 years, he worked for Saginaw Mercy Ambulance, the Saginaw City Police Department, and the Saginaw County Sheriff Department.

Long was hired by the Crawford County Sheriff Department in 1980, and moved to Grayling with his family. In 1985, he began his current job as a part-time for the Grayling City Police Department.

One of the factors in his relocation to Grayling was his wife, Judy, he said. "She is from Houghton Lake, and is my closest advisor."

The Longs have three daughters. The oldest, 23, works at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. His other two daughters attend Grayling Elementary School.

Long is an avid hiker, and enjoys family outings, boating on Lake

Marguerite, cross-country skiing and golf. He is also active in the Knights of Columbus organization. He served six years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and serves on the Boy Scout Advisory Board for the local troop.

He said his law enforcement career has been a major force in shaping his life. He was decorated twice by the City of Saginaw Police Department for meritorious service and wears the green and white medal recognized in the State of Michigan on his uniform. One of the two awards was for his actions during an encounter with an armed suspect, who had already fatally wounded another person. On May 3, 1975, he was stabbed when he disarmed two suspects, both of whom had knives. Long earned a total of 12 departmental citations while a law enforcement officer in Saginaw.

In Grayling, his latest award is from the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, who awarded him the prestigious and rare Legion of Merit. The citation, dated July 22, 1994, reads in part: "For exceptionally meritorious service in support of the Michigan National Guard."

Long already has an associate's degree from Kirtland Community College and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Elected to his third term on the board of commissioners in November, Long said, "I hope to be as effective or slightly better due to experience. One of the things that makes you proud about Crawford County is the ability of the community to recognize and appreciate results."



DENNIS AND JUDITH LONG--Dennis is beginning his second term as the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. He is also a Grayling city policeman. The Longs have three daughters, two of whom attend school at the Grayling Elementary School.

Lowe to chair house Senior Citizen and Veterans Affairs committees

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, will chair the House Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committee for the 1995-96 legislative session.

"After his first term in office, Allen has become an effective spokesman

for veterans throughout the state," said Speaker Paul Hillegeonds, R-Holt. "He earned their respect by working tirelessly to enact legislation reaping the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Such landmark action ended decades of raiding the fund during tough economic times."

Lowe said his top priority this term will be passing a joint resolution to protect the fund from future attacks.

"I am optimistic that the provision can be approved by the House and Senate and put before voters on the November 1996 ballot," he said.

Lowe served as co-chair of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee last term under the shared-

chair agreement in the House. Following the speaker's reduced number of House committees, from 24 to 12, Lowe joined the efficiency and streamlining process. Under the reform plan, the Military and Veterans Affairs panel was combined with the House Committee on Senior Citizens.

"I anticipate a busy session because this committee will be dealing with important, long-range issues," Lowe said. "Within 30 years our state's senior population will more than double. Unless we start planning now, the services needed by baby boomers could outstrip resources and care providers will be overwhelmed."

Based on his experience with the

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Lowe said he is excited about his assignment as committee chair. In the coming months, Lowe and his colleagues will examine several recommendations issued last year by the House Republican Task Force on Senior Policy. They include:

- Enabling the needy elderly population to receive long-term care in the community as an alternative to nursing home placement.

- Expanding the supply of shared and alternative housing for disabled adults and senior citizens with dependencies.

- Encouraging institutions of higher education to examine the special needs of the frail elderly as schools train future health care providers.

- "More people are living longer and suffering more chronic conditions. Researchers predict 12 million frail elderly nationwide in less than 40 years. Now is the time to develop a strategy so our system can serve this growing segment of our population," Lowe concluded.

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Waste amendment

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Solid Waste Committee member, Steve Mason, of Trout Unlimited of Grayling, said, "I have a real concern about the lack of provisions to reduce or eliminate household hazardous wastes from the waste stream. There is no provision for the disposal of household hazardous waste in this county or any other county."

Nelson agreed that efforts should be made to remove household hazardous waste from the waste stream.

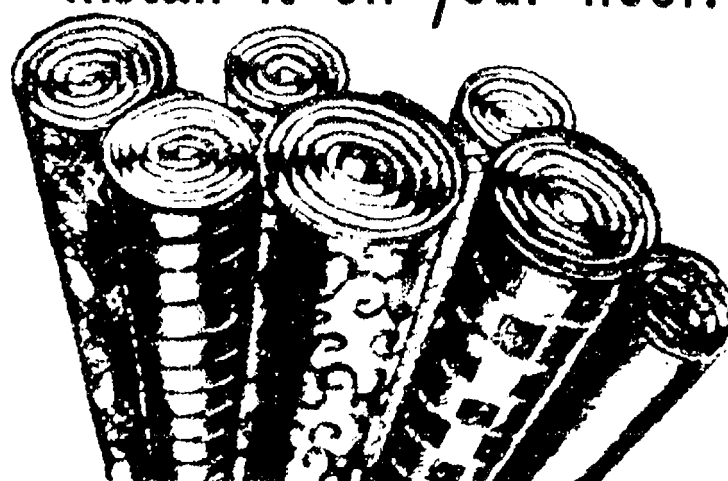
"The most effective means of doing this is through education," said Nelson.

If the amendment is passed, CESW agrees to not pursue any claim for damages it believes it has incurred prior to the date of the inclusion of the amendment in the plan. Damages resulting from any failure to include within the solid waste management plan the authorization of those counties to receive and dispose of the solid waste from other counties would not be pursued.

CESW shall not request the county to add additional counties pursuant to any contractual obligation arising from the purchase agreement, so long as the amendment remains unchanged and part of the plan.

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Sibs For Kids seeks volunteers

The Crawford/Roscommon County "Sibs For Kids Program," is looking for mature adult volunteers to act as big brothers/sisters to boys and girls who are part of a single-parent home. The volunteers act as appropriate role models.

The Sibs For Kids Program stresses "quality time" and not money and expensive gifts. We encourage regular telephone contact and at least two outings per month. Most of the suggested outings are inexpensive and the program does have discounts worked out with a number of area businesses.

Because most often when a divorce occurs, the mother is awarded the custody of the children and the father is often absent from daily living at the home, many times young boys are left without an appropriate adult role model. Unfortunately, adult male

volunteers are not as easy to find as one might think, and the Sibs For Kids Program often has a waiting list for boys.

While the program's volunteers often assist with filling some of the gaps caused by the absence of a parent in a home, volunteers are discouraged from trying to fill the role of the absent parent. Rather, volunteers are encouraged to act as older appropriate friends. The mission of a volunteer is to provide their little brother or sister with friendship, guidance, and hope.

If you, or someone you know has an interest in working with youths and may be willing to donate some quality time to a child who needs an older friend, contact the Crawford/Roscommon Sibs For Kids Program by calling 517-348-2841, ext. 262, or drop us a note at P.O. Box 311, Grayling, MI 49738.

St. John to hold luncheon and card party

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church quilting group, will host a luncheon and card party in the fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The luncheon will be at 12 noon, followed by cards. Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Dean Smith, Lewis Madill, and Brian Dunckley, spent a week in Colorado where they skied at Breckenridge and Colorado Springs. The snow became better later in the week and they enjoyed the trip.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Rose Hatfield on Jan. 10. Guests were Jayne Hayes and Doris Birtcher. Prize winners were Elsie Jansen, Ann DuBois and Rose Hatfield.

Mrs. Marti Nowak received word of the death of Walt's sister-in-law, Mrs. David Nowak, nee Marie Klein, in Kissimmee, FL. She was killed in an auto accident on Sunday, Jan. 8. Her husband, David, received minor injuries. Funeral services for her will be held in Alpena on Thursday, Jan. 12.

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computers, and other devices using phone lines," said Joel Sietsema, local manager for GTE.

Sietsema also said it will be necessary for people and businesses who have intra-area codes programmed on speed dials or auto dialers to change those numbers.

Renowned pianist to perform with Interlochen Orchestra

Distinguished pianist Jerome Lowenthal will perform with the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., in Corson Auditorium.

Lowenthal made his debut at the age of 13, with the Philadelphia Orchestra. Since then he has numerous recordings, won prizes in international competitions and appeared with virtually every major orchestra in the United States. They include the Chicago Symphony, Boston Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, National Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony and the Minnesota Orchestra.

The concert will mark his first performance at Interlochen with the

Academy Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Matthew S. Hazelwood. Lowenthal served as a judge for the GM/Seventeen Magazine National Concerto Competition at Interlochen last year.

For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is a non-profit umbrella organization for Interlochen Arts Academy, the nation's premier boarding high school for the arts; Interlochen Arts Camp, the oldest and best known summer arts camp; and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita listener support. The 1,200-acre complex is 16 miles south of Traverse City on M-137.

Consumers Power warns of carbon monoxide dangers

In light of the recent increase in Michigan of incidents involving possible carbon monoxide poisoning, Consumers Power Company is recommending that homeowners take the following precautions:

- Have your furnace inspected annually by a qualified, licensed heating contractor.

- Make sure that you have adequate fresh air coming into your house so that your gas appliances will operate properly. Some newer houses require

a fresh-air intake.

- Purchase and install an electronic UL-approved carbon monoxide (CO) detector. Not all CO detectors are created equal. Beware of battery-operated models that are overly sensitive and prone to low alarms.

- If signs of carbon monoxide are present, you or your family members should seek medical attention.

For more information, contact Consumers Power's news and information office at (517) 788-0333.

DNR honors 'Partners in Responsible Conservation'

Twenty-one groups and individuals were honored in 1994, by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), for their exemplary service in working in partnership with the DNR on a variety of special programs.

Among the recipients for 1994 is Connie Chaney, for the U.S. Forest Service in Grayling, for contributions that Chaney and her staff made in bringing about the first annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival. This successful event brought nationwide attention for the state's effort to recover this bird, which had been extirpated from Michigan.

The "Partners in Responsible Conservation" awards are given by the NRC and DNR each year to

recognize the accomplishments and contributions of those who have worked with the DNR to promote the wise use and management of Michigan's valuable natural resources.

"Without the level of support exhibited by these groups and individuals, many projects and initiatives would not become a reality," DNR director Roland Harnes said. "These awardees are truly partners with the DNR, and the resource is the beneficiary."

Nominations for the awards are solicited from DNR employees and the general public. This year's recipients were awarded their certificates at special dinners held in conjunction with the meetings of the NRC.

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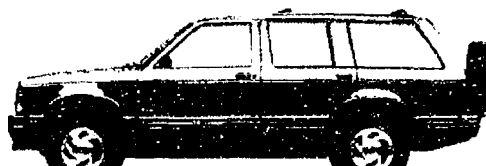
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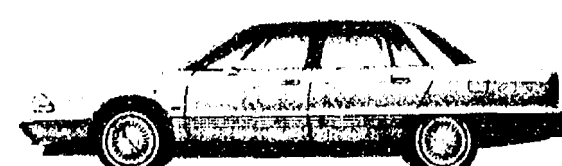
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Banking institutions support ballot issues

A county-wide special election will be held in Crawford County on Tuesday, Jan. 24. The purpose of the election is to enable voters to decide two issues. The first pertains to retaining seven day per week Dial-A-Ride service, and the second relates to the development of a financial base to support airport improvement projects.

Over the last decade, deficit reduction efforts at both the state and federal level have resulted in an increasing share of Dial-A-Ride program costs being borne at the local level. In 1983, less than 48 percent of operational expenditures were supported by those sources.

For several years, the Dial-A-Ride program used cost containment to offset the declining levels of state and federal operational support. The point has now been reached wherein cost containment is no longer in and of itself sufficient. As a result, the electorate is being given the choice of either: (1) increasing, for a period of five years, the existing Dial-A-Ride millage from three-quarters of one mill to one and one-quarter mills; or (2) accepting the discontinuance of weekend on demand service.

The airport ballot issue is neither as familiar nor as well understood as its Dial-A-Ride counterpart. What is at stake in that issue is: (1) long term industrial growth; (2) an improved regional economy for existing businesses; (3) the development of new employment opportunities; and (4) improved job security for the existing work force.

The airport proposal asks voters to approve one-half of one mill for a term of five years. The ballot language further requires that if the millage is approved, not less than two-thirds of the revenues from that millage must be used for the purpose of developing an air industrial park approximately eighty acres in size. If this air industrial

park project is successfully completed, it would not be unrealistic to anticipate the eventual creation of approximately four hundred new, light manufacturing hourly employment opportunities at the site. The creation of these new jobs, in conjunction with the increasing of the county's real property tax base, would substantially strengthen the regional economy.

In the final analysis, both of the ballot issues to be decided by the Jan. 24, special election pertain to quality of life issues. The quality of life issue addressed in the Dial-A-Ride ballot question pertains to the here and now. It especially pertains to the comprehensiveness of personal transportation services made available to senior citizens and handicapped individuals within our county.

The quality of life issue, intrinsic to the airport ballot proposal does not pertain so much to the here and now as it does to the future. The base question respective to the airport issue is, "Will the community decide today, to do that which will enhance industrial growth and economic development tomorrow?" Investing in the future is one of the few means by which a small community can help determine its own economic future. It is typically the only means by which a small, rural community can achieve its true potential.

As representatives of the four, full-service banking institutions in the community, we collectively support both the airport and Dial-A-Ride issues and recommend that area voters give consideration to doing the same. Make your opinion count by voting Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Ron Phillips, Chemical Bank North
Keith Kenny, Empire National Bank
James Kanary, Grayling State Bank
Donna Masker, Old Kent Bank

Court records are public

To the editor:

I would like to respond to some of inmate Sheppard's questions and opinions that were published in your informational and entertaining publication. It seems that "inmate" Sheppard does not like the Crawford County Jail. Good! There might be hope for him after all. When you pled guilty to the charge, you did give up most of your rights. If you would do your homework, (if you can find the time), you would learn that your right to privacy ended when you said, "Guilty." You see, court records are public!

The constitutional amendment that you used to have your speech/sob story heard, is the same one that the Crawford County Avalanche used to inform its readers of your "stupid" act.

Please take this moment to ask the officer charged with your care, to get you a cloth. Please use the cloth to dry your eyes.

Now, rehabilitation is up to you. Not to Crawford County and its small towns, you! If you want to change your life, then do so. Don't blame others for your faults. There are employers that will hire you if you show them that you can be relied upon, and are sincere when you provide them with your legitimate skills.

It's my opinion that you should not forget your "mistake." Learn from it! Now, take the cloth that the officer gave you, that I'm sure is well moistened, and clean the cell that you say is "dust choked."

Eric D. Larson
Lovells

Voters should have passed school bond issue

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the article in the last edition of the Avalanche about the upcoming proposal for the transit authority. If that proposal passes, it will be a slap in the face for the citizens of Crawford County who tried to get the school millage passed. Please do not misunderstand me, I am not against the mini-buses at all, but aren't our children just as important?

These children are possibly future residents of this community. Don't they deserve our support now? Shame on the people who voted no on the school bond issue, as well as the people who did not vote at all! Sometimes

that is just as bad, especially since we only lost by a little over 100 votes!

Understand about the seniors living on fixed incomes and all, but heck, I am a single parent and I also live on a fixed income! But I feel that I can manage to save another \$30-\$50 per year so that our kids don't have to be squished like sardines into schools that are already overflowing. Just a suggestion — the next time we go to the polls, have them set up at the elementary school. That may just enlighten some people.

Michele Reyes
Grayling

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Connie a disgrace... or a martyr?

STRIP AWAY all that public conjecture about Michigan's tax surplus, and Washington's venture into the mostly untried land of government down-sizing.

Except for whether OJ really did it, the most frequent question in the coffee shops and bowling alleys these days is about Connie Chung, of all people.

What about what Connie did? Is it okay, or is she a fink?

Did she perform a public service in pursuing her vocation in a steadfast way, or did she sandbag a sweet, trusting lady?

There's really only one answer: Yes and no.

TO SET THE stage for posterity only (because a newspaper becomes a public record, you know), Ms. Chung interviewing Kathleen Gingrich, mother of new House Speaker Newt Gingrich, asked the mother what the son thinks about First Lady Hillary Clinton.

Ms. Gingrich at first wouldn't say, so Ms. Chung leaned forward and suggested: "Why don't you just whisper it to me, just between you and me?" She did, and it was not complimentary.

Whereupon, Ms. Chung's network not only aired the quote, but heavily promoted it in advance.

Now the question: Should the Speaker's opinion of the First Lady, as cited by his mother, have been on the air?

Ah, among the questions that rock the nation, this surely ranks with the thorniest.

EVERYBODY, IT seems, has an opinion. Most seem to come down on the side that Ms. Chung and CBS sucker-punched a sweet naive mother.

"I think she tricked an old lady," said Joseph C. Goulden, who works for a group called Accuracy in Media in Washington, "and it makes me ashamed to be a journalist." Of course, he's not, but used to be (with the Philadelphia Inquirer).

Gene Goodwin, journalism educator at Penn State University, said: "I don't know if it's the journalistic sin of the century, but when you see somebody like Connie Chung doing dumb stuff like that, it makes it harder for the whole profession. She was inviting confidentiality, and violating the heck out of it."

Both Mr. Goulden and Prof. Goodwin were quoted in *The Detroit News*.

The Speaker harrumphed that Ms. Chung owed an apology "to my mother, the president and the country." Of course, maybe Mr. Gingrich should apologize to Ms. Clinton, but he didn't mention that.

ONE PROBLEM is analyzing this brouhaha is that Ms. Chung probably is a new person part of the time, and an entertainer the rest. She enjoyed a sound career as a television reporter, then was promoted to anchor person, a job which falls between news and entertainment.

The Gingrich flap came on yet another Chung platform as host of an evening tabloid show. These are not news shows, but entertainment based on gossip, innuendo, sensationalism, and the bizarre, with precious little to

do with journalism and everything to do with entertainment and titillation.

As a news person, Ms. Chung had a right to ask the question she did, but did not have the right to air the answer.

As an entertainer, she had the right to do both.

Ms. Gingrich should not have answered the question in the first place, but stayed with her first refusal.

The wise politicians know that everything they say or do might end up as public knowledge, and they conduct themselves accordingly.

For any public figure, a good rule to follow is this: If you are afraid it will get in the paper (or on TV), then don't do it, or don't say it.

IT WILL BE tough for Connie Chung to be taken seriously again at the job she did best before she was promoted out of it — that is, as a news reporter.

She's no longer a reporter, but a

celebrity.

In this whole process, she has helped make Kathleen Gingrich one, too.

Coming out best were the Clintons, who showed real class in handling what could have been an explosive situation.

President Clinton laughed it off. In a joint press conference with Mr. Gingrich, called for another purpose, he took the "mothers will be mothers" approach.

"God knows what she could have gotten my mother to say," laughed the President.

And Mrs. Clinton invited the Speaker and his parents to spend a weekend at the White House with the Clintons.

That is just the right way to handle it, and the Clintons both deserve credit. Obviously, they have learned a bit about public relations.

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FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Twenty years must have gone by when I wasn't looking...

I should have realized that during the 1990s it would be the anniversary date for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and state, to again push for the removal of the AuSable dam in the city.

The third attempt since I have been here appeared in an article by Eric Sharp, outdoors writer for the *Detroit Free Press*, on Friday, Jan. 6th.

The first one was in the 1950s and I was working for Robert Strong, then owner of the *Avalanche*.

Second one was during the 1970s, and at the time I was publisher and editor of the paper.

Both these times the reason for the removal was brought about by the DNR biologists and trout fishermen.

They argued that the warm waters flowing over the dam from the back waters was destroying the trout habitat, and could cause a demise of the trout in the upper waters of the AuSable.

During that time in the 50s and 70s, the local chamber of commerce, city fathers and business owners, challenged the DNR and the dam was left alone.

This time around, besides the trout and its habitat, is the question of who owns the dam, the state or City of Grayling.

The state is ceding ownership of the dam, and attendant maintenance cost to the city, but Grayling is declining the honor.

This possibly is the way the DNR and state will take over the dam and will be able to remove it as they wish, and opposition will fall on deaf ears.

I remember in the 70s, I wrote a column to keep the dam. Within a week, a fish biologist stationed in Mio was at the office with his portfolio, to show me why the dam had to go.

As I look back, after this meeting I was thinking that in a period of time, there would be no more trout fishing in the AuSable, if the gentleman was right.

Twenty years have passed. Although I never fished, people have told me there is still trout fishing going on, even with the dam still there.

Also, I can hardly imagine what it would be like from M-72 bridge to the

1-75 Business Loop bridge. Would the state come in to clean up the stumps and silt left when the back waters had gone down?

It will be interesting to see what happens. One thing for sure, I won't be around for the next 20-year anniversary.

Would someone please explain to me...

I'm confused. After reading in the paper a while back, I came across an article with the headline, "House, Senate Chaplains keep jobs."

Seems that the GOP was going to do away with the chaplains and replace them with voluntary spiritual leaders recruited from different denominations to cut costs of running Congress.

The House Chaplain, the Rev. James David Ford, receives a salary of \$123,000.

The retiring chaplain Rev. C. Halverson got about \$116,000, and had an assistant with a \$50,000 salary.

It boiled down to no one wanted to be put in the sticky position of deciding which religious group would qualify to lead the nation's lawmakers in prayer.

Our elected lawmakers have high-priced clergy to lead them in prayer at the taxpayer's expense.

But, the Supreme Court says that teachers cannot lead their students in prayer, and they are doing it on their teachers salary and in the students' formative years.

It is sad when the minority can rule the majority.

A few closers from Joe Falls' Forum in the *Detroit News*.

Bob Bennett, the Phabulous Pharmacist, asks: "If I don't pay alimony this month, can my wife repossess me?"

Leslie Falls Salgado, our Daring Daughter, says: "My husband lied on our tax form. He listed himself as head of the household."

Robert Frost, the late poet, when asked for his definition of a diplomat: "A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday, but never her age."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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Why newspaper people do what they do

When newspaper people write about the burdens of their job, they usually sound a bit pompous or, on the other hand, like crybabies. The public, they claim, neither understands nor appreciates their virtuous efforts.

Although they'll deny it, newspaper people want to be loved. They have feelings. They are hurt by criticism they feel is undeserved.

The better journalists take this criticism in stride; the lesser ones let it alter their perceptions.

Being human, newspaper people are not perfect. They make mistakes. And once their mistakes reach print, they're there for all to see. The job is without secrets, just pressure.

Mistakes warrant criticism. Every newspaper recognizes that and does its best to eliminate the problem. However, there are times when criticism is off target. This usually

stems from a misunderstanding of a newspaper's role in the community.

With this in mind, let's review a few of these misunderstandings:

1. Newspapers are not newsletters. A newspaper prints what it considers to be news — good or bad. A newsletter prints the good news in a format guaranteed to offend no one. Don't look for bad news in a newsletter, or for 1-sided optimism in a newspaper.

2. Newspapers do not control the community. Instead, they are a reflection of what's happening in the community. No one ever voted for or against an editor.

3. A newspaper is a business and must generate a profit to keep its doors open. These profits are based almost entirely on the sale of advertising.

Incidentally, subscription rates barely cover mailing costs.

A profitable newspaper serves its community best. A newspaper that casts aside good management is usually in so much hot water that it cannot serve the community well.

4. It takes a lot of time, money and effort to put newspapers together. They don't fall from the sky. They aren't assembled by robots.

The layout process isn't practical without deadlines. Late items cause haste and haste makes waste. Items that are imperative to a given week's publication should be developed ahead of time — not thrown together on the afternoon of publication day.

5. A newspaper's size depends upon its advertising. The proper ratio of pages to advertising assures the newspaper that costs won't exceed income.

A newspaper cannot afford to add another page to accommodate a late item. In any case, the printing process

allows no less than two pages being added or subtracted.

When an editor resists making room for a late item, it is not because he is uncaring. It's probably because the page is already filled with a dozen other items that were turned in on time.

6. Deciding what is news is not easy. Something of interest to one group is usually meaningless to another. Striking a balance is almost sure to offend one group or the other.

Putting this decision through some sort of democratic process doesn't work. A monarchy is far more effective and, in this case, the news editor is king. He decides what gets in and where it goes.

This process is not set in stone, but it deserves protection. A newspaper cannot afford to let its content — perhaps direction is a better word — be controlled by outside interest groups. It must be independent.

7. Editorials are opinions on behalf of the newspaper. They are not facts. They represent only one side of the coin.

Editorials are not sacred. They are meant to cause the reader to think; agreement is secondary.

Disagreement, which is healthy, should be expressed through well-thought letters to the editor — not angry phone calls to the editor.

The best way to test a newspaper's integrity is to see whether it will print such letters, assuming, of course, they are signed.

8. Public meetings are open to the public. Oftentimes, the public's lone representative is a reporter from the newspaper, but this does not diminish the meeting's credibility — it's still a public meeting.

Participants at these meetings are responsible for controlling their behavior. It is not the newspaper's responsibility to ensure that everyone comes out "looking good."

The public deserves to know what's happening with its governmental and its tax dollars. Consequently, a newspaper cannot be censored without censoring the public.

9. An informed public is always more rational and more compassionate than one kept in the dark. Progress is based on information.

Those who say, "Oh, don't put that in the paper. Nobody needs to know, it'll only stir things up," have missed the point. Controversies stem from secrecy, not disclosure.

10. The actions of one newspaper do not define the actions of another.

These are just a few of the misunderstandings that crop up around a newspaper office. There are dozens more.

JIM FITZGERALD

It's costly to teach IRS deserved lesson

There are a few things you should know....

A DOWNTOWN Detroit attorney was fined \$300 recently by the IRS because, the IRS letter said: "According to our records, you paid your taxes to an unauthorized financial institution, directly to the IRS."

You read that right.

The attorney said it has happened more than once. IRS instructions are to pay his employees' withholding taxes quarterly to a local bank, which, for a fee, subsequently forwards the money to the IRS in Cincinnati. He admits that due to laziness or carelessness — maybe stubbornness — he sometimes sends the withholding check straight to Cincinnati, along with other tax payments. And he regularly is fined 10 percent of the withholding amount.

"It has got to cost the government us taxpayers — more to pay a bank for collection services than for the IRS to accept direct payments," the attorney complained.

Absolutely. But is it worth a \$300 fine to force the IRS to call itself unauthorized to accept tax payments to the IRS?

It is if you can afford it, I guess.

MY FAVORITE Christmas card came from Dr. Ken Taylor of Traverse City. An attached note said, "Your grandkids may get more ink, but mine get prettier." The card features a photo of a very small child, nude except for a well-positioned hat, walking on the beach, soaking in the sun.

And the Christmas message below the photo is: "O Tannin' Boy."

TWICE on a recent night my wife and I saw a cliché we'd seen previously maybe only a million times in our long career of watching filmed entertainment in theaters and on television. It's the one where the camera slowly follows a path of strewn clothing — frilly blouse, bra, panties, boxer shorts, man's shirt and tie, etc.

Leading from just inside the front door, through the living room, dining area, kitchen and into a bedroom.

In theaters and on television, this means a romantic relationship has reached a hurried, frenzied climax.

"In most homes it means the couple arrived home carrying suitcases held closed by ropes that broke," my wife said, obviously trying to control her frenzy.

WHILE ON this intellectual subject, it will be recalled that I sometimes brag that I'm so smart I notice the really important things on television that the average viewer fails to comprehend. One more example:

On the Dec. 14, episode of the ABC sitcom *Ellen*, Ellen's best friend, portrayed by Joely Fisher, described the many troubles she was having with her mother. This is nothing new, incidentally.

Dozens of sitcom characters, ages thirty-something, regularly speak nastily of their parents, who are usually portrayed as aged stupid nags. This angers my wife, the mother of three thirty-somethings, almost. She always snarls something about being the



victim of vicious, unfair stereotyping. She doesn't go into a frenzy, however.

Anyway, back on *Ellen*, the mother of Fisher's character didn't appear on camera, but her irritating, nagging voice sounded from within a locked closet. And, in the closing tiny-type credits, it said the mother's part was played by Connie Stevens.

According to my investigation, I was the only one in the nation to spot that credit and say, "In real life, Connie Stevens is Joely Fisher's mother."

Now I'm waiting for an episode where Joely sings "O My Papa" and guest stars, Debbie Reynolds and Elizabeth Taylor, tell her to shut the hell up.

As always, if you don't understand any of this, ask your grandparents.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from Jan. 18 through Jan. 21, and Jan. 24 through Jan. 25.

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By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

During the past year, I have been taking pictures and working on a major revision of a slide program titled, *The Pines Story*, and in the process I have looked at many old photos for the purpose of reproducing them as slides. In some of those photos, faces from the past history of the pines come into focus and memory. Men and women who made their contributions to the unique story of the park, that except for an image on a 2-by-2 slide, would perhaps be forgotten. Some are of those who have retired, transferred or passed away: Carl Olson, Dean Taylor, Barney Wraether, Joe Martin, Howard Meadowcroft, Betty Mansfield, Marcella Holcomb, Carolyn Rolfe, Leonard Jensen and Jon Roethel, just to mention a few.

Those pictures evoked remembrances of shared projects and activities. Some of those projects and the results thereof, are still evident

today despite all the recent physical changes in the park. Those people were part of the family called Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) Parks Division, but, sad to say, the family relationship has ceased to exist, mainly because of all the administrative changes in recent years. It has been really great to relive, even if for a few moments, those happy fulfilling associations with people who were professionals, but who were able and willing to provide the support that comes from family.

This past September, many of those employees responded to an invitation to attend a reunion of past and present Hartwick Pines employees, and despite other obligations, a good number of the park family got together for an afternoon. If you are curious about who might have worked at the park, or have information about someone who did, give me a call at (517) 348-2537.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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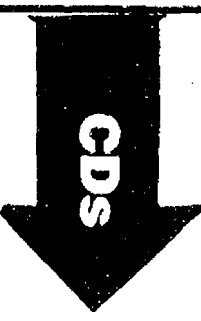
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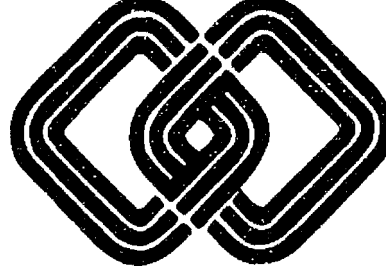
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Survey at G.M.S. reveals one-third of eighth graders have used inhalants

By Victor Edwards

Statistics describing the frequency of inhalant use in Crawford County were cited in a Jan. 12 *Avalanche* article. In some cases, the rate of abuse was twice the state average. A local survey showed 36 percent of all eighth graders in Crawford County had used inhalants on at least one occasion for the purpose of getting high. The national average is 16 percent.

"I believe that's true, one-third have tried to get high," is how Clyde Holzbauer describes his faith in those numbers.

He should know. It's his job and he conducted the local survey. Holzbauer is the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) counselor for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Holzbauer's explanation as to why the rate of use in Crawford County is so large, has three elements. Alcohol laws are more difficult for minors to circumvent in rural areas, and illicit drugs are more difficult to obtain farther away from major urban centers. Also, rural areas and inner city areas, tend to be less affluent or, in some cases, poverty stricken. Inhalants generally do not cost very much to abuse.

It doesn't cost much to go into your bathroom or garbage and find something to use.

Holzbauer said there are reported instances of children going into a hardware or department store, opening a can of solvent, placing some on their sleeve and walking out of the store, appearing to be only wiping a runny nose on their sleeve.

"What may appear to be simply a child without a handkerchief, may actually be a child snuffing a toxic chemical," Holzbauer said.

Because solvent abuse causes immediate, permanent and irreversible damage to the lungs, heart, liver, brain, and other organs, the danger is real, he said. Instant heart failure from abusing solvents can occur, as well as suffocation from fumes replacing the oxygen in the lungs, or depression of the central nervous system to the point that breathing stops.

He said it has happened often enough to earn its very own term, "sudden sniffing death."

"The problem is real," he said. "It is here in Crawford County now. There are children in the eighth grade in Crawford County who have come forward and admitted to chronic abuse due to emotional and medical problems stemming from that abuse."

So if the dangers are so serious, real and immediate, why do kids do it? Holzbauer said one part of the problem is the mental threshold children must cross to abuse solvents, has not been very scary because they don't have the facts. Information is the problem. Until recently, information about the dangers of abusing common household substances was not readily available to them. Kids are under educated about the dangers.

The Crawford AuSable School District is fighting the problem. Kent Reynolds, superintendent, said the problem of inhalant abuse was discovered unexpectedly from a state

survey conducted about four years ago. Once the survey results were provided to the school board, an internally generated, proactive stance was taken. Aggressive pursuit of funding resulted in hiring Holzbauer.

Holzbauer has been fighting the problem for the last two years. This year, every child in the middle school has been talked to in small, individualized groups about the dangers of inhalant use and abuse.

Although Holzbauer describes the problem as "totally out of hand," he said he believes the battle can be won.

"Inhalant abuse is actually pretty easy to spot, but parents and everyone, underestimate the damage that can be done."

He said the school administration has been very supportive, and their support was very important to the effectiveness of his efforts.

Holzbauer stressed that community help is needed, especially parental support. He said parents should set a

good example. Also important, is for parents to be open enough to listen to their children. This does not necessarily mean agreeing with them or giving them a green light, but taking their concerns seriously.

"Staying aware of and involved with what is going on with your children is also necessary," Holzbauer said.

Although inhalant abuse is a big problem that appears to be increasing, he said a sense of balance when viewing the problem should be maintained. The survey revealed that use of inhalants, six to nine times, was reported by seven percent of those surveyed, and less than one percent of the students reported use of 10 to 19 times.

Of the students surveyed, seven percent represents approximately 35 to 40 students.

Holzbauer said, "If 30 kids were trying heroin, something would be done. There are more than 30 kids playing with inhalants."

North Flight adds new ambulance to fleet



THE CADILLAC OF AMBULANCES -- This Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) is the latest addition to the North Flight ambulance service. MICU enables North Flight to provide the latest technology to Crawford County and surrounding areas. Standing in front of the MICU are (L to R) Terry Shepherd RN, paramedics Paul Owens, Mike Janisse, Lee Smith and EMT John Wilcox.

"Out with the old and in with the new" is the old adage about the new year, and North Flight Inc. took the old adage to heart.

North Flight, Crawford County's ambulance service since 1991, traded in the last ambulance left over from when the county ran the ambulance service for a new Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU).

Craig Dodge, manager of North Flight's Grayling division, said the difference between the two ambu-

lances is like comparing a Yugo to a Cadillac.

"We are really excited about the positive change we've been able to make," said Dodge. "North Flight has really brought the EMS service in the county a long way from what it used to be."

Grayling's North Flight is a division of North Flight in Traverse City. A new division of North Flight was just opened in Wexford County this year. North Flight started as a helicopter service in Traverse City in 1986.

Although the Grayling division doesn't have any helicopters, the name remains North Flight.

North Flight brings advanced life support to all of Crawford and surrounding counties. There are five ambulances at the Grayling division, with 17 full-time and 17 part-time employees.

North Flight runs one paramedic unit and the MICU unit, which is staffed by a paramedic and a nurse, 24 hours a day.

Grayling's Most Wanted List released by American Cancer Society

Local businessmen and community leaders will be needing some help raising bail soon. The 3rd annual American Cancer Society's Most Wanted is back with subpoenas ready.

Subpoenas for the American Cancer Society's Most Wanted will be sent out on Jan. 19 and 20. People

contacted will be ordered to appear before "Judge" Michael Branch to come to the Iron Gate Restaurant on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30.

Judge Branch will be sworn in by Judge Alton T. Davis. Judge Branch will then set the "bail" for each individual. The bail will be the amount of

money the subpoenaed party will need to raise for the American Cancer Society.

People subpoenaed will be given two weeks to raise the bail money. Wanted posters, complete with mug shots, will hang in their place of business in order to allow friends and customers to make donations to help them raise their bail.

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Members of the Grayling Rotary Club will dress up in "jailbird" outfits. Their mission is to harass and annoy the Most Wanted to the best of their abilities.

All bail monies must be collected by Thursday, Feb. 9. The money will be collected at the Grayling Holiday Inn from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available.

Computer class for grandparents

Cost for this 10-week course is \$80 per person. Limited scholarships are available. The course is being held in Mio at the Mio Consortium Center. Students can choose to sign up for Thursdays, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or there is another class that meets Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m.

Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 26, and end Thursday, Feb. 25. For more information or to register call 348-8709 or call Mio at 517-826-6107.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Automatic recomputation

If you worked and received Social Security benefits last year, your earnings may increase the amount of Social Security benefits you receive. Your earnings could increase the amount of benefits other members of your family receive, too. Each year you work, your benefit amount is automatically recomputed to take into account your extra earnings. If your earnings are substantial, that could mean extra benefits, even if you're already collecting Social Security. If you are eligible for higher benefits based on your earnings, you'll receive your new benefit amount in the following year. For example, any extra earnings you have in 1994, could result in a higher benefit amount beginning in 1995. For more information about how earnings from work increases your Social Security benefits, call any Social Security office or 1-800-772-1213.

Cards for summer jobs

If you're a student and you're

planning to look for a summer job this year, here's some advice from the Social Security Administration. Make sure you have your Social Security card with you when you apply for a job. You'll need to show your employer your Social Security card so he or she will have your correct Social Security number to credit your earnings. If you've lost or misplaced your card, you can get a replacement from Social Security.

Working women

Here's some advice for working women from Social Security. While you can receive Social Security benefits based on your husband's Social Security record, it may be more advantageous to build up your own retirement benefits. That's because a wife's benefit is usually one half of what her husband receives. But if you work yourself, you are entitled to benefits on your own record if the amount is larger. For more details, contact any Social Security office.

Sign up now for pre-teen pageant

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Anniversary

Last year we exposed the cultural elite striving to dominate our lives. We quoted these Humanists using ridicule and defamation of character as tools to discredit us and intimidate us into silence. Their "name calling" includes, "Bible-thumpers," "absolutists," "ignorant," "extremists," "bigots," "prejudiced," "radicals," "regressive," "reactionaries," "cynical," "hateful," "hate mongering," "scurrilous," "intolerant," "invidious," "homophobic," "sexists," "unjust," "uncaring," and "politically incorrect."

We quoted Rush Limbaugh describing our cultural war a year ago in, *See, I Told You So*: "On one side, you have people who believe in living by a set of divinely inspired moral absolutes... On the other side, you have people who insist that morality is simply a personal decision." (Page 81). Concerning the importance of moral standards, he said, "Because if there are no ultimate standards of behavior that descend from God, and

if morality is merely an individual choice, then life itself has lost its greater meaning." (Page 83) Rush reminded us that our nation was founded by, "... a people completely steeped in the lessons of the Old and New Testaments." (Page 70) He called these Pilgrims, "orthodox, Bible-believing Christians." (Page 73) Rush reminded us how the Ten Commandments emblazoned on the wall of the U. S. Supreme Court building still bear public evidence of our historical roots and respect for divine standards. (Page 85)

We repeat the words of James Madison, the father of our constitution, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." The father of our country, George Washington, warned us, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the

Bible." As Andrew Jackson once said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands."

For nearly six months we have written articles about Bible-based character traits including our heroes, honesty, faith, virtues, obedience, duty, humility, responsibility, patience, courage, friendship, justice, compassion, repentance, forgiveness, politeness, gratitude, thanksgiving, joy, meekness, peace, love, law and liberty. As we trust in absolutes like God, the Bible, and prayer, then God can reproduce these above values in our lives. We should teach them to our children as God commanded. (DEUT. 6:5-9).

God holds Bible-believing Christians responsible for America's future. (2 CH. 7:14) We must repent of our own sins before expecting a national revival from God.

Pastor "B"

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Special Moments In Time



How breathtaking! Mother Nature is dripping in dazzling diamonds! The sun is magically transforming the treacherous, grey landscape into a multifaceted display of fiery color... a unique exhibit of ice sculpture in every direction. Yet, one must look quickly, for within the hour the ice will melt from branches and wires and fences, and the display will disappear. We must carefully capture this special moment in time.

We live and work in a frantic society. Isn't this even more reason to pause and behold the wonders of God's handiwork? Do we not gain strength from His power and majesty? Indeed, Psalm 96:6 reads, "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."

May we worship the Creator each day as we behold His works and worship God each Sabbath as we gather in our local church or synagogue. Each moment with God is a special moment in time.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 JOHN	1 JOHN	1 JOHN	1 JOHN	1 JOHN	1 JOHN	ROMANS
3:1-10	4:1-6	4:7-21	9:18-20	5:1-12	5:13-21	6:1-23

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Love's Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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348-8573
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Is your pooch too pudgy?

Fat dogs risk heart disease, skeletal disorders, and other ills. "Every extra pound on a 24-pound beagle is equivalent to 5.5 pounds on a 130-pound woman," said Rick Shields, Ph.D., director of pet nutrition at Quaker Oats. How to tell if your dog's among the 60 percent who are porky? Look at his back from above — you should see an hour-glass waistline. And when you run your fingers down the rib cage, you should easily feel each rib. If not, cut out the table scraps.

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PROBATE JUDGE SPEAKS TO LAW STUDENTS--Probate Judge John Hunter was a guest speaker on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for the senior business law class at the Grayling High School. Since the class had been studying a unit on the federal and state court systems, Judge Hunter gave a more extensive background to the business law students on the topic. Also, he explained some of the factors that a probate judge uses to make his decisions. At the end of his presentation, he held a question/answer session. Pictured (left to right) are Ty Alma, Analisa Gildner, Dan Weaver, Raylene Benstead, and Judge Hunter.

Judges uphold NRC decision on storage of nuclear waste

A 3-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati has ruled unanimously that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) acted properly in licensing the use of ventilated, dry storage casks for spent nuclear fuel at all reactor sites in the United States, including Consumers Power Company's Palisades nuclear plant located near South Haven. In its decision issued January 11, the court denied petitions filed by the Lake Michigan Federation, Don't Waste Michigan and the attorney General of Michigan, challenging the NRC's process for licensing the casks. Eight casks are currently in use at the plant.

The court found that, contrary to claims presented to the court, the NRC provided the public with "an extensive opportunity," to comment on the suitability

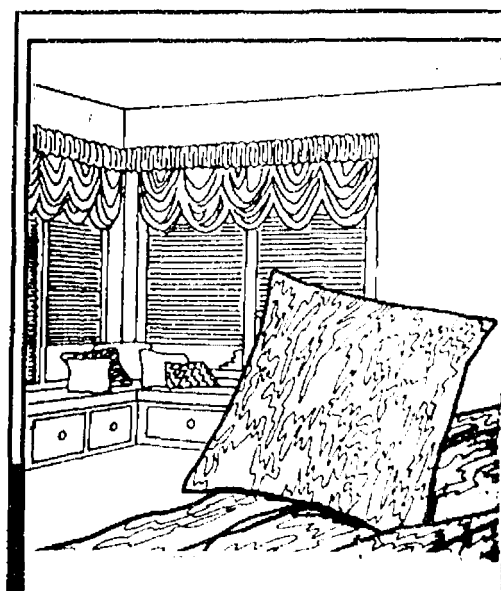
of the casks to safely store spent nuclear fuel. "In this case, what petitioners are really seeking is to have this court use its power of judicial review of NRC actions to micromanage NRC decisionmaking and, in particular, dictate to the agency the procedure which it must use in approving designs for containers for the dry storage of spent nuclear fuel."

The court also noted that the NRC's certificate of compliance for the casks contains a lengthy list of conditions that virtually eliminate the need for certain site-specific considerations sought by the Federation and Don't Waste Michigan, in petitions to the court.

"This decision from the federal bench is a clear sign that the dry storage casks, including those employed

at Palisades, were licensed appropriately by the NRC, with adequate input from the public," said Michael G. Morris, president and chief executive officer of Consumers Power. "While these casks are being used only as a temporary means to store spent fuel, they meet strict federal standards for safe on-site storage. Palisades has been a responsible custodian of spent fuel at Palisades for over two decades. We are committed to continuing this unblemished record until custody of the spent fuel can be turned over to the federal government."

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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 19, 1995

Who will be Grayling's 1995 Junior Miss?



Lyndsay Anne Oliver

Lyndsay is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Richard and Anne Oliver. She participated in dance, cheerleading, and is an office aide at school. Currently, she works at McDonald's. Lyndsay will perform a jazz dance to *Crash*, choreographed by Louise Tournaud. She plans to attend CMU and aspires to teach.



Jennifer Lynn Pahssen

Jenny is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Paul and Janet Pahssen. She played basketball for two years, is in the National Honor Society, played golf one year, and cheerleading two years. Jenny works at Patti's Towne House as hostess/bus girl. She will perform a skit called "Our Future President." She plans to attend MSU and aspires to be a physical therapist or optometrist.

Months of preparation in rehearsals, eliminations, and performances by 17 local young ladies will come to a conclusion this Saturday, at the 1995 Grayling Junior Miss Program.

The annual event to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in youth and provide a means through which they can communicate their hopes and dreams will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. Tickets are available at Mac's Drugs for \$8.

The local program is part of a nationwide program to recognize, encourage, and reward excellence among all young people by spotlighting the accomplishments of high school junior girls. The program is sponsored by the Grayling chapter of the American Business Women's Association and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.



Brion Colleen Davis

Brion is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Alton T. Davis and Sandra Kay Shellfish. She is a member of S.T.A.N.D., participates in band, publications, flag corps, golf, and Youth in Government. She works at Kmart. Brion will perform clarinet selections from *Phantom of the Opera*. She plans to attend Western Michigan University and aspires to be a psychologist, or study pre-law.



Nicole Marie Tomczak

Nicole is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Thomas and Cheryl Tomczak. She is on the student council, S.T.A.N.D., and cheerleading. She has worked at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park campground. Nicole will perform *Part of Your World*, from *The Little Mermaid*. She plans to attend MSU, and aspires to be a doctor.



Jill Irene Love

Jill is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Gerald and Susan Love. She is in the National Honor Society and on the honor roll; she works at Little Caesar's of Grayling, and enjoys writing poetry, dancing and singing. Jill will read an original poem, "Grandma's Girl." She plans to attend MSU and aspires to be a doctor.



Bridget Therese Black

Bridget is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Wayne and Kathleen Black. She participated in forensics, band, 4-H, and the National Honor Society. She works at Wee Folk Day Care, and loves horses. Bridget will perform Juliet's balcony soliloquy from *Romeo and Juliet*. She plans to attend Lawrence Technical University and aspires to a career in architectural design.



Jennifer Wejrowski

Jennifer is a junior at Grayling High School and is the daughter of John Wejrowski and Maureen Hayes. She enjoys dance, band, flag corps, and volleyball. She has been a volunteer at River House Shelter, and bus girl at Chief Shoppenagon's. Jennifer will perform a lyrical dance to *The Power of Love*, choreographed by aunt, Toni Smith. She plans to attend CMU and aspires to a career in marine biology.



Renee Lynn Gammon

Renee is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Ronald and Rita Gammon. She has been Student of the Month, and is on the honor roll. She enjoys volunteering at school, writing, and drafting. Renee will perform a magic act, "B.B.'s Amazing Tricks." She plans to attend CMU, and aspires to a career in fashion design.



Lisa Lee Lownsbury

Lisa is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Donald and Nancy Lownsbury. She enjoys choir and golf. Her favorite classes are business, retail and marketing. Lisa will be singing and dancing to *One Tin Soldier*. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University, and aspires to a career in diabetes education.



Kelly Lynn Stockwell

Kelly is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Scott Stockwell and Rhonda Lowes. She has participated in S.T.A.N.D. and she is working at Marsh Ridge Resort as a waitress or hostess. Kelly's favorite classes are in business. She will perform a skit entitled, "When I Grow Up." Kelly plans to attend Baker Business College and aspires to be a real estate broker.



Erica Kate Hinkle

Erica is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Rod and Wendy Hinkle. She participated in the S.T.A.N.D. program, drama, and forensics. She has appeared on stage in *Up The Down Staircase*, and *The Sting*. Erica will perform a reading titled, "Beneath the Makeup." Erica plans to attend Western, Central, or Northern, and aspires to teach literature.



Brooke Blaauw

Brooke is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw. She has participated in volleyball, the National Honor Society, student council, basketball and softball, and is ads manager for the yearbook. Brooke has been a hostess and waitress at Big Boy for two years. She will perform an athletic skit, "My Field of Dreams." Brooke plans to attend U of M and aspires to a Ph.D. in wildlife biology.



Sarah Marie Amman

Sarah is a junior at Grayling High School and is the daughter of Charles and Sue Amman. She is treasurer of S.T.A.N.D., a member of the National Honor Society, forensics, drama, 4-H Challenge Club, and refs soccer. She works at Taco Bell. Sarah plans a dramatic interpretation called, "Cleopatra's Last Words." She plans to attend Albion College and aspires to a career in biology research.



Amanda Kristie McEvers

Mandy is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Mark and Tina McEvers. She has participated in AWANA, student council, basketball, cheerleading, and softball. Mandy will deliver "A Singing Telegram" to the soon to be crowned Grayling Junior Miss 1995. She plans to attend CMU and aspires to teach.



Jamie Lynn Evans

Jamie is a junior at Grayling High School and the granddaughter of Lynne Reeves and the daughter of Timothy Evans. She participated in band, S.T.A.N.D., golf, cheerleading, student council, freshman and junior varsity basketball. She works as hostess and buffet attendant at Big Boy of Grayling. Jamie will perform a skit called, "20 Years Younger and 100 Pounds Lighter." She plans to attend Albion College, and aspires to be a surgeon.



Jaymie Corley


Jaymie is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of James and Dalene Corley. She enjoys pep, jazz, and marching bands. She has participated in cheerleading, and has been on the honor roll since middle school. Jaymie has worked at Hanson Hills Grayling Recreation Authority, cross-country ski clerk, and Georgia Pacific filing manager. She will perform *Great Balls of Fire* on alto sax. Jaymie plans to attend U of M and aspires to teach English.



Stacie Mead

Stacie is a junior at Grayling High School and the daughter of Dee and Dora Mead. She enjoys softball and cheerleading, and is proud of her band medals and honor roll status. She works at Big Boy. Stacie will perform a Pom dance cheer called "AALIYAH." She plans to attend Northwood University, and aspires to manage her own business.

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Watch for Goat Star in January

Capella, the Goat Star, bounds to the top of the sky on early January evenings and can be seen nearly directly overhead, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

Capella is the sixth brightest star in the Michigan sky, Teske said. It has the distinction of being one that rises and sets for observers in southern Michigan, but not for those living in the north. When viewed from northern Michigan, Capella is in the sky 24 hours each day, all year long. Stars that are close to the north pole of the sky circle perpetually around the pole once every 24 hours, never sinking

below the skyline.

"Michigan skywatchers already know that the Big Dipper and the W-shaped constellation Cassiopeia never rise or set," Teske said. "When observed from our state, they're somewhere above the horizon all the time, although at times the dipper scrapes pretty low in the north. Such constellations are said to be 'circumpolar.'"

Capella is the main star in the constellation Auriga, the Charioteer — one of the most ancient of the familiar star figures. It was well known to the Babylonians thousands of years ago, but the origins of tales told about

it have been lost. The star pattern is supposed to depict a chariot driver who carries a she-goat on his left arm, which is brilliant Capella. According to one legend, the she-goat was rewarded with a place in the heavens for having nursed the infant Jupiter, King of the Gods.

The yellowish-colored Goat Star is actually two stars. Both are roughly 10 times larger than our sun, and they orbit smoothly around one another every 104 days. Although they are 70 million miles apart, we view them from a distance of 45 light-years, making them seem so close together, they appear as one star to us on Earth.

Error on MI-1040EZ tax form

The State Revenue Commissioner has issued a notice that explains an error on the Michigan Income Tax

Form MI-1040EZ. This single-sheet form can be used by single income tax filers who claim no deductions against

their income.

The error occurs on Line 6 of the form. The line asks the taxpayer to record their "adjusted gross income" (AGI) from their federal income tax form. This part of the instruction is correct. However, the line continues "from Federal-1040EZ line 4." Reference to "line 4" is incorrect. The correct reference is "line 3."

All instruction materials that accompany the MI-1040EZ Form use the correct reference. If the taxpayer uses their federal AGI on the Michigan form, they will be correct. If the taxpayer uses line 4 from the federal return, they will be inserting the wrong information necessary to complete the Michigan tax form.

The bureau has indicated that corrections to affected MI-1040EZ income tax returns will be made at the time the returns are processed, based on W-2 information accompanying the return. Taxpayers will be notified if their return is recalculated based on a corrected AGI.

Tax preparers and tax advisors are being notified of this correction and all forms distributed from the Bureau of Revenue through its office and through the toll-free "FORMS-2-ME" telephone line will note the correction on the front of the form.

TaxTips

By H&R Block

Tax breaks for baby

Question: My wife and I are expecting our first baby soon. Will I receive the full exemption amount for the child or will I need to prorate the amount for the number of days in the year after the child is born?

Answer: The baby will count as a full exemption even if he or she is born on Dec. 31. As for other tax consequences, you may want to adjust your Form W-4 to reflect the extra exemption. Assuming you're in the 28-percent tax bracket, that will result in about \$57 more per month in take-home pay. Next, keep track of your medical expenses for the prenatal care, delivery, and post-delivery care for your wife and child. Medical expenses are deductible to the extent the unreimbursed amount exceeds 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. Finally, obtain a Social

Security number for the child. By the time he or she is one year old, you'll need the number in order to claim the child as a dependent. In fact, because of new IRS rules, you'll need the number right away if you want to file your 1994 tax return electronically.

Home improvements

Question: I recently added a deck to my home at a cost of about \$4,000. Can I deduct any portion of my expense?

Answer: You can't deduct your expense, but that doesn't mean you have no tax benefit. The full amount you spent for your deck is added to the tax basis of your home. When you sell your home, the cost of the deck will reduce any gain that may otherwise be subject to income tax. Be sure to keep all records and receipts related to the cost of the deck and other home improvements.

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Three GHS musicians named to play in 50th anniversary band at U of M



Betsy Dean



Nick Szajner



Trisha Ormsbee

The Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association has named three Grayling High School Students to the Midwestern 50th Anniversary Honors Band. The band, founded by Dr. Revelli of the University of Michigan in 1945, meets only once every 50 years.

The Grayling students, senior Betsy Dean (trumpet), junior Nick Szajner (alto saxophone), and junior Trisha Ormsbee (bassoon) auditioned for the band by audio cassette in competition with other band students throughout Michigan.

"The Midwestern 50th Anniversary Honors Band will perform one concert, at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. After that the band will disband until its next meeting in 2045.

Prior to the concert, members of the band traveled across Michigan for intensive weekend rehearsals on Jan. 14, Jan. 19 and 20.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

It's been awhile and I apologize, time just keeps flying and I can't seem to catch up. This week is our MIC distribution for seniors. It will be Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the senior center on Lawndale.

While we are on the subject of MIC, I want to take a few moments to again thank Captain Hanson and the National Guard, who take time out of their busy schedules to help us out with this project every month. This started out as a pilot program, but response was so great, it has and will continue on. Without the use of their truck and help, though, we would not be able to continue on.

Also, we want to thank all of the volunteers who help each and every month on this project. This has become quite the undertaking, we are supplying our community (with everyone's help) approximately 200 boxes of food each month.

For any of you that are interested, we have many such areas of need in our community where we could use volunteers. Anyone age 55 years or older qualifies for our program. We help to defray the cost of volunteering by reimbursing your mileage and providing liability insurance for you. We can help anyone find worthwhile things to help with from Meals on Wheels deliveries, to making hats, scarves, and mittens for less fortunate children in our community. If you are interested, call 348-4341 or stop in at the senior center and see us.

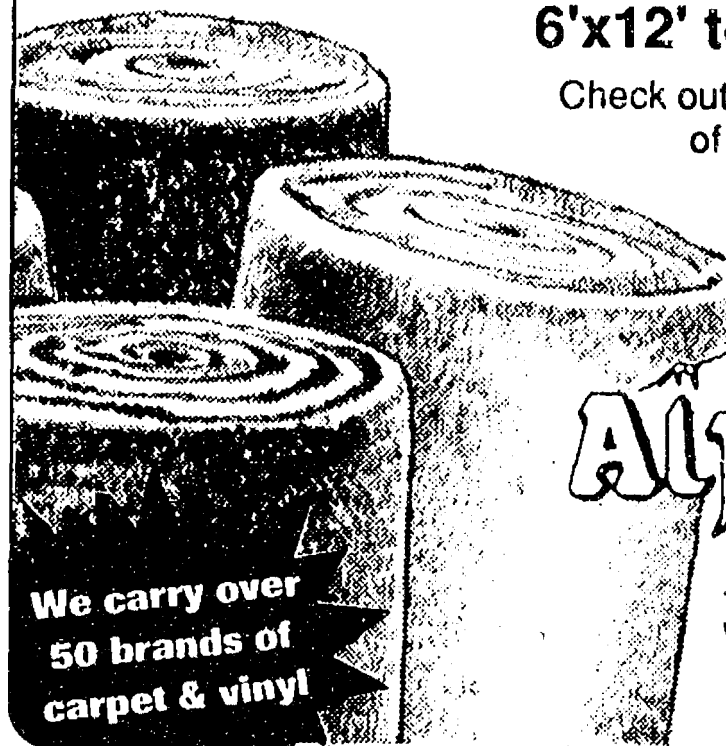
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: to! Everyone should create a large-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults and inadequacies of their friends.

Is there a law that says we have to have so many days of sub-zero weather before we have our "January thaw" or is it just an old wives tale? At any rate, the sun can come out any time it wants

The afternoon dance with Tina was well attended and there will be one in each of the coming months of winter, so that those that don't like to drive at night may have their dance time.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 23-Three Men and a Little Lady,

with Tom Selleck.

Jan. 30-Death Becomes Her, with Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County,

that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. We can always take a few walk-ins, but for the most part -- try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner:

Jan. 18-Beef Tips & Noodles/Liver & Onions;
Jan. 19-Chicken & Dumplings/Italian Pork.
Jan. 20-Home Pride Steak;
Jan. 23-Meatloaf/Pork Stew;
Jan. 24-Breaded Chicken/Sweet & Sour Pork;
Jan. 25-Veal Birds/Italian Round Steak;
Jan. 26-Tuna & Noodles/Turkey & Dressing;
Jan. 27-Beef Stew.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Jan. 18-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
DJ dance at 5:30 on Jan. 19, sponsored by the GHS cheerleaders and provided by Fred Hinkle. Dance to the mouldie ooldies.

Foot clinic on Jan. 20, by appointment only; Legal help at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday potluck on Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Come one, come all.

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Mrs. David Bradlee

Judd, Bradlee married

At a candlelight service Oct. 15, in the Grace Episcopal Church, Mt. Clemens, Cheryl Kay Judd became the bride of Dr. David Michael Bradlee. The Reverend Iris Sloway performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judd, and the bridegroom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bradlee of Rochester Hills.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her surrogate grandfather, Harold Frederick Longdyke, the bride was a picture of loveliness, gowning in a fitted bodice of alcon lace with pearls and iridescent sequins and short puffy sleeves, featuring satin rosettes and a tullee skirt enhanced with pearls and sequins. A peplum of satin rosettes held a chapel length train. A headband of alcon lace with scattered sequins and pearls secured her blusher and bouffant of tullee finger-tip veil.

The bride carried a full ivory cascade with a focal point of cymbidium orchids, roses and Stephanotis. White glads, coral carnations, star bursts and coral statice embellished the altar. The church aisle was adorned with ribbons and roses on the pews.

Attending the bride was matron of honor was Kelle Cox-Sosnowski.

Bridesmaids were Arlene Fann and Lorraine DiPietra, sisters of the bride; Marla Bradlee, sister of the groom; Sharon Warner and Susan Marko. They were gowning in coral alcon stretch lace bodices with a Queen Anne neckline, long sleeves accented with rhinestones and a long, full tullee skirt.

The ring bearer was Nicholas Fann, and he carried the rings in a white satin heart shaped box covered with satin bows and roses.

Serving the groom as best man was the groom's brother Christopher Bradlee. Groomsmen were Daniel Ammon, Charles Fenton, Matthew Verona, Henry Mann and Glen Gutierrez.

A cocktail reception and sit-down dinner was held immediately following the ceremony at the Mirage of Clinton Twp.

A unity candle accented the center of the bridal table and was lit by Cheryl and David as they were toasted by Christopher Bradlee, and congratulated by the wedding guests.

The couple honeymooned on a southern Caribbean cruise and will be residing in Rochester Hills. Harold and Lorraine Longdyke and their family have vacationed in the Lovells area for more than 50 years. They have a cabin on Big Creek.

Knibbs, Brady married

Mary Jane Knibbs of Lake Margrethe, wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Linda Gail Knibbs of Chicago, to Michael Ignatius Brady of Chicago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brady.

The wedding was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Fourth Presbyterian Church, on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. Officiating was the Rev. John Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Lang of Northbrook, attended the wedding couple. Michael Ryan Elliott, godson of the bride, served as usher.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. The newlywed couple are spending their honeymoon on the Island of Lanai, HI.

Upon their return they will make their home in Chicago, where Ms. Knibbs is president of Monarch Group, Inc., and Mr. Brady is president of Brady and Associates.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Elliott and son Michael Ryan of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knibbs and daughters Natalie and Andrea of Petoskey, and Ms. Holly A. Knibbs of Traverse City.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

The Kirtland Community College Library will be open eight Saturdays during the winter 1995 semester, for the convenience of students and the public.

The library will be open from noon until 4 p.m. on Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 25, April 8, April 22, and May 6. It is open to the general public and community members are encouraged to make use of it.

For further information, call Kirtland at (517) 275-5121.

Introduction to WordPerfect and Intermediate WordPerfect are just two of the many community services courses Kirtland Community College (KCC) will be offering in February.

Introduction to WordPerfect will meet on Friday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will cover creating, saving and printing documents; inserting and deleting text; copying, moving and formatting text; and using the SpellChecker. The cost is \$39 per person.

Intermediate WordPerfect will meet

on Friday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This course covers page and line formatting, creating tables, using custom tabs, headers and footers, merging documents, simple macros, and using the Thesaurus. The cost is \$39 per person.

If you have always wanted to learn the art of cake decorating, here's your chance. KCC will be offering "Cake Decorating for Valentine's Day," on Thursday, Feb. 2 and 9.

The course will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., at Patti's Pantry in Roscommon. Participants will learn how to ice a cake, create roses and other flowers, add finishing touches, such as borders and script, and will have a decorated cake for their special valentine by the end of the course.

Patti Nelson, professional baker and owner of Patti's Pantry, will be the instructor. The cost is \$20 per person.

For further information on any of the above courses, or to register, call Kirtland's Community Services Office at (517) 275 5121, ext. 210.

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Irmgard Mela

Irmgard M. Mela, 83, of Grayling, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church, with Reverend Walter R. Draeger officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Mela was born Aug. 20, 1911, in Germany. She had been a resident of Grayling for four years, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Mela was preceded in death by her husband, Theodor Schaber; son, Theodor Schaber; and by parents, Heinrich and Maria (Schnitzbaumer) Kluber.

Survivors include: sons, Otto and wife Zita Schaber, and Ludwig and wife Jutta Schaber, both of Germany; Horst and wife Rita Schaber of Tasmania; and Norbert and wife Maritta Schaber of Australia; daughters, Irmgard and husband Ronald Dunlap of Mio, and Thekla and husband Andre Lehoux of Flint; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Gladys Kammeyer

Gladys Kammeyer, 83, of Gaylord, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, at McReynolds Hall. Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson Funeral Home, with Rev. Glen McIntyre officiating. Burial was in Otsego Lake Township Cemetery, Gaylord.

Mrs. Kammeyer was born Sept. 10, 1911, in Boyne City, and had lived in Gaylord since 1945, moving from Midland. In 1945, Mrs. Kammeyer, then known as Mrs. Ronald Peterson, along with her husband, began the Peterson Oil Co.; in 1948, Peterson Skelgas Service; and in 1960, Peterson Marina, (now known as Otsego Lake Marina).

Mrs. Kammeyer was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Peter

son, in 1973. She later married Paul Kammeyer, who preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include: son, Dale and wife Irene Peterson of Manistique and Lake Placid, FL; daughters, Ruthann Dipzinski, and Lynne and husband Ken Czarkowski, both of Gaylord; grandchildren, Pam and husband Gordon Bogart, Dan and wife Denise Peterson, Dalene and husband Jim Corlew, Connie and husband Mark Miller, Kathie and husband Mike Smith, Mike and wife Kelli Dipzinski, Patricia Goddard, Kellie Dipzinski, Christopher Czarkowski, and Chelsey Czarkowski; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Jewel Nolrot of East Jordan, Leah Braun of Gladwin, Rada Miller of Cadillac, and Charles Robinson of Midland.

Memorial contributions may be made to McReynolds Hall through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center Ave., Gaylord, MI 49735.

Cecile Savoie

Cecile Savoie, 95, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, at her residence. A wake service was held Friday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m., followed by a rosary at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 12 noon, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in North Rudyard Cemetery, Rudyard.

Mrs. Savoie was born Nov. 22, 1899, in St. Paulin, Quebec, Canada. She had been a resident of Grayling for eight years, previously living in Sault Ste. Marie. She was a homemaker, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, and Daughters of Isabella, Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Savoie was preceded in death by her husband, Rene Savoie, on Jan. 24, 1982; and by her parents, Louis and Anna (Bourassa) Gagnon.

Survivors include: sons, Rene and wife Priscilla Savoie of Iron Mountain, William and wife Joan Savoie of Pewamo, Paul and wife Marge Savoie of Rudyard, Charles and wife Dorothy Savoie of Cheboygan, and Harvey and wife Yvonne Savoie, and Maurice and wife Regina Savoie, both of Milwaukee, WI; daughters, Lauretta and husband John Ownes of Midland, Estelle

McKay of Warren, Agnes and husband Jack Trudgeon of Grayling, Alberta Poland, and Evelyn and husband Robert Mitchell, both of

Longmont, CO; daughter-in-law, Catherine Savoie of Sault Ste. Marie; 50 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grayling Milltown Follies prepares for third production

For the third time in as many years, senior citizens from Grayling, and the surrounding counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Otsego are abandoning their television sets and rocking chairs for the next five months. Instead of rocking, they're singing; instead of walking, they're dancing; instead of playing cards, they're sewing, all in preparation for the third edition of the Grayling Milltown Follies.

This year's show will be staged on June 8, 9, and 10, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. If all goes well, as it has in the past, the 'Follies' will be a full two hours, jam-packed with music, singing, dancing and plenty of fun. And the entire company is made up of people who have attained a minimum age of 50, and many of the cast members refer to those of less than 60 years as 'the youngsters.'

Rehearsals will begin in earnest on Feb. 9, at the Grayling senior center. Most early rehearsals consist of singing the songs that will be included in the show and heated discussions over who is going to do what, and what music is going to be included in this year's show.

The big item on the Follies agenda right now is the job of getting everyone signed up. Everyone who helps with the show in any way must be a member of the Grayling Milltown Follies Company. Membership in the company is attained by filling out a membership form and paying the \$10 dues fee. The dues fee is used to offset the personal costumes, copies of music and personal props used in the production. Many of these items are kept by the members after the production is over. In the end, everyone gets merchandise back that more than equals the \$10 membership fee.

If you are at least 50 years old, like to sing or dance or just do something different, why don't you consider the possibility of becoming a member of the 1995 Grayling Milltown Follies. It's really great fun, and you meet a great group of seniors, just like yourself. Membership forms are available from any member of the Follies' board of directors or recruitment committee. To receive a membership form, or to get more information, call the Follies director at 1-800-624-0221.



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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: Last year my child came home from school with head lice. Could you give me some information about this problem?

Answer: Now that school is in full swing, we would like to call your attention to an annual problem, head lice. To insure that your young students will bring only school supplies to the classroom, and not these tiny little hitchhikers, we suggest you conduct a head lice inspection.

These small wingless parasites live on the scalp and hair and move from one person to another through exchange of personal belongings, such as combs and hats, etc., and close personal contact. In addition, jackets and hats, which may hang

side by side, also give these insects a perfect opportunity to spread.

When inspecting for head lice, look for the grayish white eggs of the female louse, called a nit, firmly glued to the base of the hair shaft. Pay particular attention to the back of the head and behind the ears. Use a magnifying glass and flashlight if necessary. Also notice if your children have been scratching their heads frequently, since head lice may cause intense itching. The adult lice, if few in number, may be difficult to see and combing the child's hair over a white towel or white paper may reveal the small tan-colored insects.

If you notice head lice, don't be embarrassed. These creatures can affect anyone and rarely distinguish between clean or unwashed hair. They are not a sign of poor grooming habits and may even find washed hair easier to grasp onto than oily, unwashed hair. If one family member has head lice, inspect the whole family, because lice may migrate from one family member to another.

To prevent and eliminate head lice, try these helpful hints:

- Instruct children to put hats and

scarves inside jacket sleeves, and keep a space between their coats and other children's outerwear.

- Advise them not to share articles of clothing, combs, brushes, earphones, and athletic helmets, pillows, etc.

- Inspect heads periodically. If head lice are discovered, several good shampoos are available, either with or without a doctor's prescription. After shampooing, comb out any visible nits with a special comb. A solution of half vinegar, half water, may help loosen nits when allowed to remain in the hair for several minutes.

- Remove child's bedding and wash in hot water, or seal in a plastic garbage bag for several weeks until lice and nits are dead.

- A spray is available to use on carpeting, beds, chairs, etc., as a final precaution and can be obtained at your local pharmacy.

If you have any questions about head lice, call District Health Department No. 1, or stop by the health department office and pick up an information pamphlet on the subject.

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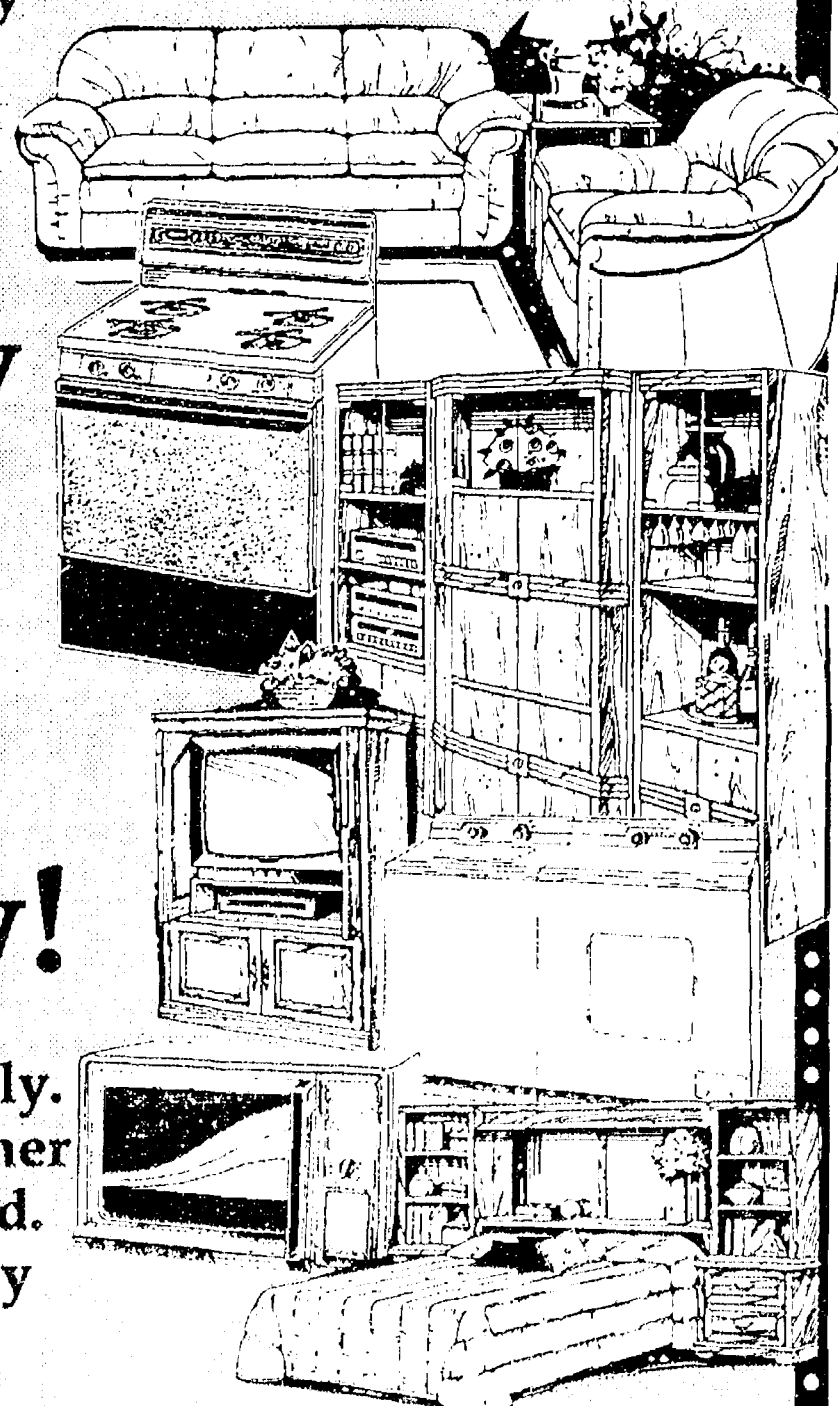
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We will be holding the 1st meeting of the 1995 season, February 5th at the Holiday Inn of Grayling, at 7 pm, for the purpose of election of new officers and discussion of the 1994 season. Anyone interested in coaching or a board position should be present, or call in advance.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Who says that one cannot have fresh picked fruit for breakfast in Grayling? This Sunday morning we sat down to a fresh grapefruit, picked only minutes before. Thanks to Carol and Lary Gust, who gave Bob the three trees, only a few inches to a foot high, many years ago. The lemon tree died somewhere along the way, but did produce a couple of lemons before its demise. After finally finding the right citrus fertilizer, obviously not available in this area, our trees this year have managed to produce two grapefruit and two oranges, both very delicious. The trees should start blossoming again in February or March and what a delicious smell comes wafting from the greenhouse. Thank you, Lary and Carol!

Mrs. Marjorie Walker, former Grayling resident, now living in Kentucky, keeps in contact with the Ficks and would enjoy hearing from some more Grayling people whom she knows. Her address is Hawes Nursing Home, Fulton, KY 42041 and the telephone number is 502-472-3284. She is recuperating from a stroke, but hopes to be able to leave the home by April.

Home for the holidays at the home of Jack and Joan Rasmussen were their son and wife, Jason and Wendy, and daughter Melissa of Austin, TX; Joel Rasmussen and friend, Eileen Jackiewicz and her children, Jessica and Josh, all of Grand Rapids; Joel's daughters, Jennie and Joni of Bowling Green, OH; John Rasmussen III and Josh and Jessie of Grand Rapids; John and Peggy Rasmussen and son Drew, and grandmother, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, all of Grayling. They all met at the sister's home, Joy and Keith Bobenmoyer for their annual big Christmas dinner.

Melissa Ann Rasmussen, daughter of Jason and Wendy Rasmussen, of Austin, TX, was baptized at St. Mary's Church, Grayling, on Dec. 30, 1994, by Father Mike Connor. Godparents were Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer. Also attending were grandparents, Joan and Jack Rasmussen, grandmother, Cathy Pearsall of Lovells, great-grandmother, Helen Harwood and cousin, Devon Bobenmoyer.

Master Sgt. Tom Feldhauser, son of Norman and Helen Feldhauser, is to report on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, for a 90-day tour of

duty.

Ernest and Elsie Larson had as their guests Christmas Eve, their sons, the Ron Larsons and the Jerry Larsons, other family members, the Ron Rackozys, the Brian Dandys and Angie Larson and friend, Michael Arment of Grand Ledge. On Christmas Day they all had dinner at Jerry and Jane Larson's home, including the Bill Hart family.

On New Year's Eve, the Larson family again gathered at the Ernie Larson home and included the Vern Essensbergs of Grandville, and their daughter, Shelly and Nick Larebel of Plymouth.

The Larsons received word on New Year's Day that Vern and Beth Essensberg from Tacoma, WA, were in flight to Moscow, to pick up their newly adopted daughter of 14 months. Later, he called from Moscow upon their arrival to report that all was well and they had a beautiful little girl. They were staying with a host family and going to spend 13 days on a tour of the country.

Guests of Mrs. Marti Nowak between Christmas and New Year's were her daughter, Julie Mullet of Norcross, GA; Julie's son and family,

Mike and Kathy and son, Andrew, Bill and Joan Nowak of Holland; Patrick Nowak of Ann Arbor; and Marti's sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther Killoran of Grand Haven.

Congratulations are in order for David and Marguerite Cook of Grayling, who will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on Jan. 20. That is quite an accomplishment and we wish them many more years of marriage!

Thank you to all of my callers. Keep them coming so that we can expand this column; I'd like to hear from some of the new people in the area. We'd like to hear your news too. There are many differences between small towns and the city, and one of the things that brings people here is the closeness of people. It may seem sometimes that everyone knows your business, but let a tragedy happen and people are there to help, much different than in a place where everyone ignores everyone else.

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Jeremiah Edward Schieman, 17, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Jennifer Rae Thatcher, 21, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on Count I Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II Failure to Inform Over \$500. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for Attempted Armed Robbery, Felonious Assault, Felony Firearms, Breaking & Entering Unoccupied, and Home Invasion 2nd Degree. A \$95,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald J. Larkins, 35, of Elsie, was fined \$305 or 30 days for Driving Suspended. He was cited Aug. 22, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Steven Leal, 26, of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, and Count II No Insurance, and was fined \$960 or 30 days. He was cited Oct. 26, 1993, by

the Sheriff Dept. Steven Lee Wiser, 32, of East Jordan, pled guilty to OUI and Driving While License Suspended, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited May 19, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Eric Zack Lankhart, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUI, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Oct. 13, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Daniel Steven Bertalaw, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Sept. 18, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wm. Michael Erquhart, 27, of Clinton Twp., pled guilty to a charge of Attempted No Account Check, and was fined \$80 costs, sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit for time served, restitution paid. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of No Account Check was amended to above charge.

Kathleen E. Krofzen, 36, pled guilty to two charges of NSF Check Under

\$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days for each charge, restitution paid.

James Dale McCredie, 31, of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: Attempted Flee & Elude Officer, and Count II: Illegal Entry, and was sentenced to 13 days in jail with credit for time served, plus \$540 or 60 additional days, plus his license was

suspended six months. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Resist & Obstructing was dismissed upon above pleas. He was cited Sept. 11, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert S. Leal, 26, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Aggravated Assault, and was placed on one year probation (counseling). He was cited Oct. 12, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

PageMaster essay deadline is Jan. 25. By answering the question, How did the library change Richard Tyler's life in the PageMaster, in 150 words or less, kindergarten through fifth graders may win a free copy of the book PageMaster and have their essay printed in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Also, the Cabin Fever Reading Club will run until March 13, due to the partnership with McDonald's of Grayling. The rules are three visits equals a dessert coupon; six visits equals a dessert coupon; and nine visits equals an Extra Value Meal at

McDonald's of Grayling. Coupons expire Aug. 31, and are only valid at McDonald's of Grayling. The Cabin Fever Reading Club is in its second year due to the support of McDonald's of Grayling.

It is tax time. In the front entrance of the Crawford County Library, there are free federal forms and instruction booklets. The less popular forms may be copied for 20 a page, if they are among the reproducible forms. Michigan tax forms have not yet arrived.

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M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator,
Crawford County MSU Extension

Vinegar's virtues

Vinegar has been promoted as a cure-all for everything from cancer and arthritis to high blood pressure. Over the years, it has been touted as a nutritional powerhouse, and even credited with the ability to burn fat. It's all part of the lore.

But even the Vinegar Institute,

whose job it is to promote and sell vinegar, refuses to claim curative or nutritional properties for vinegar.

Vinegar is mostly water, with about two calories per tablespoonful, no fiber and insignificant traces of a few minerals. Its active ingredient is acetic acid (about four to six percent in most bottled vinegars). Nutritious or not, it is one of the most ancient and useful

foods in the world.

The word "vinegar" is French, combining "vin" (wine) and "aigre" (sour). Vinegar is highly acidic and thus an excellent preservative. It prevents the growth of bacteria that causes botulism, and it is used to pickle a wide variety of foods. Though it contains no alcohol, it is a processed, fermented product that can be made

from apples, grains, potatoes, molasses, alcohol or wine.

Plain white vinegar is among the cheapest products on the grocery shelf, but dark balsamic vinegars (aged in wood) can cost as much as the best wines.

"Vinegar has almost endless culinary uses and is an indispensable ingredient of salad dressings," said

Elizabeth J. McMillin, MSU Extension family nutrition education program coordinator. "It's flavorful and can be enhanced with herbs, spices or other seasonings."

Many families have passed down vinegar remedies that they swear "cure" a variety of conditions. For example, like camphor, vinegar has been used to relieve nasal congestion

when heated and inhaled. A cup of vinegar in a footbath of hot soapy water is said to soften corns and calluses. It has been mixed with honey to make it palatable and has been promoted as an arthritis remedy. There's no scientific evidence that vinegar can help with any of these problems, but it is inexpensive and harmless.

The greatest vinegar secret is that it's a terrific household cleaner. A teaspoon in water helps clean a coffee maker. It will take some stains out of clothing and dissolve rust from metals. Mix equal amounts of vinegar and water in a spray bottle and use it for stove tops, kitchen counters, chrome faucets, glass and other household surfaces. It dissolves soap film and detergents, too. Use the cheap kind for cleaning and save the expensive kind for cooking.

For a copy of a handy booklet, *Virtues of Vinegar* write to the Vinegar Institute, P.O. Box 720215, Atlanta, GA 30358. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Jeffery and Cynthia Evans of Mio: Tori Joann, Jan. 6, 1995, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Karen Ferguson of Mt. Pleasant: Jacob Wayne, Jan. 5, 1995, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Charles Wilson and Susan Bratcher of Prudenville: Krista Marie Wilson, Dec. 31, 1994, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Ray and Patti Eggleton of Houghton Lake: Nikalis Wayne, Dec. 31, 1994, 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

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Forecast For: January 22 -28, 1995

- ARIES
March 21-April 19

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

CANCER
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20
- Old acquaintances resurface. Enjoy them while there is still time. They will not always be there. You discover a kinship that was previously non-existent. It is good to know that someone else shares your concerns.

Mental fatigue is just as debilitating as any physical problem. Avoid all types of stress, be kind to yourself.

A family conversation uncovers a hidden treasure. Listen carefully and read between the lines to learn its whereabouts.

Use your influence to keep peace among your co-workers. Insist that they start the year out on a more amiable note.

An older person's advice to a third party could also apply to you. Be willing to accept criticism. Business plans may go awry. Don't cry over spilled milk, rather, dig in and clean up the mess. It won't go away by itself.

Social arrangements may have to be postponed or cancelled. Emergency conditions prevail. Be prepared.

A person sadly lacking in tact will not get far. Resolve to improve your disposition and your reputation.

A new relationship blossoms. The time has come to decide which road to take. Don't go it alone.

Your instincts are usually correct, however, this time double check the facts before proceeding with your plans.

Teamwork and a conservative approach will overcome any problems on a current project. Stick together.



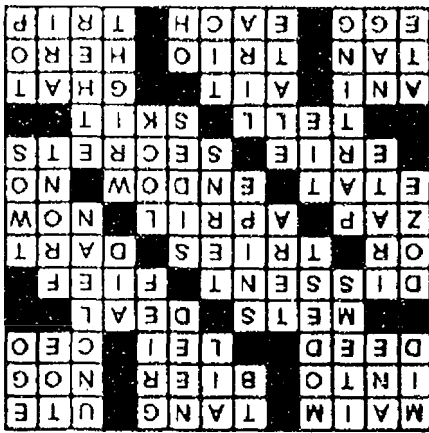
KILO NEEDS A HOME--Kilo is a 9-month-old white German shepherd. He is a very large dog and is housebroken. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Toilet bowl cleaners can be poisonous if swallowed by your kitty, even when diluted in the toilet. They can also burn a cat's paws and face. So watch the toilet closely while you're cleaning the bathroom.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



ACROSS

- Mutilate
- Zest
- Am. Indian
- In
- Coffin stand
- Egg drink
- Legal document
- Wreath
- Chief Executive Officer
- NY baseball team
- Transaction
- Disagreement
- Feudal estate
- Either
- Attempts
- Move quickly
- Hit suddenly
- Month
- Today
- State, Fr.
- Subsidize
- Negation
- New York canal
- Skeletons in the closet
- Relate
- Vignette
- Blackbird
- River islet
- Landing place, Ind.

DOWN

- Among
- One, in Scotland
- Account entries
- Humble
- Initials of dread disease
- Be ill
- Require
- Sadness
- Soiled
- Foot digit
- Self
- Jap. monastery
- Marsh game bird
- Help
- Snooze
- Angry
- Sea bird, pl
- Forepart
- Teams
- Ducts
- Separating
- Secure
- Neckwear
- A famous Orville
- Please greatly
- Old anesthetic
- Italian money
- Dined
- Annoy
- Spasm
- Biblical lion
- Summit
- Expression of surprise

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
Jan. 20, 1972

Due to a lack of applications for Miss Grayling 1972, the pageant committee is forced to cancel all plans for the Miss Grayling Pageant and Sno'Ball, which had been planned for Saturday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Earl H. (Marilyn G.) Longworth of Grayling, was selected "Secretary of the Year" on Jan. 12, at Saginaw. Mrs. Longworth was one of four executive secretaries chosen to compete for this title from northeastern Michigan.

Mrs. Longworth is presently employed in the office of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Cross was unable to find a chairman for the annual October Fund Drive in the city of Grayling. Several civic-minded people are attempting to collect enough money to keep the Crawford County Chapter in operation for another year at least.

Plans for Grayling's 47th Annual Winter Sports Carnival Weekend have been finalized for Feb. 10-13. A full weekend of fun has been planned, with "something for everyone".

Phillip Faustman was elected president of the Bear Archery Employee's Association (B.A.E.A.) in an election held last Thursday, Jan. 13. Phil has held the office of vice-president and headed negotiations the past two years of the B.A.E.A.'s existence.

Jan Thayer was elected to the office of vice-president, and joining him as the new secretary was Joye Mathews, with Chester Johnston as the treasurer.

David Hawkins is the new sixth grade reading and English teacher at Grayling Elementary School.

A June 1971 graduate of Wayne State, with a social studies major and English minor, Dave is married to Frederic fourth grade teacher, Patricia Hawkins. They make their home at Lake Margrethe.

Michael Dean, a 1971 graduate of Central Michigan University and a math/physical science major, is a new Grayling High School math and science teacher.

Mike and his wife, Nancy, were married in 1970, and they both supported themselves by working in a supermarket while completing their college education. They have a 7-month old daughter, Lori, and live at the Pine Knoll Trailer Park.

The newly formed Grayling Wrestling Club will be holding a scrimmage against Flint Beecher Wrestling Club on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the high school gym, from 6 to 8 p.m.. The

boys are from the ninth to twelfth grades with all weight classes in the scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbass received a phone call Thursday from their daughter, Mrs. Donn (Diann) Broeker, telling them that they are all okay. Their trailer was damaged somewhat in a tornado that hit at Enterprise, AL, but none of them were hurt.

Advertised on sale this week at the A & P Store is Eight O'Clock Coffee, 1-pound bag, 69 cents; 3-pound bag, \$1.99; McIntosh or Jonathan apples, 4-pound bag, 39 cents; Faygo pop, quart bottle, 25 cents; Georgian bathroom tissue, 10-roll package, 89 cents; spare ribs, 65 cents a pound.

46 years ago
Jan. 20, 1949

The Michigan State Liquor Control Store has moved its location on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The move is only four doors to the west on the same side of the street.

Grayling's Winter Sports Queen for 1949, will be presented and crowned on the "Hospital Day," which has been definitely set for Jan. 26. All proceeds at the park on that special day will go into the Hospital Fund, according to Robert Brooks, park manager. No payroll will be made for work on that day and profits from all operations, including the food concession operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman, will be funnelled into the Hospital Building Fund.

Four consulting engineers of the firm of Gessels and Vaille of Detroit, toured the Camp Grayling area one day last week, doing survey work on the planned expansion program at the huge military encampment site.

There will be a special Leaders' Training meeting for Crawford County Home Extension groups on the making of plastic lamp shades on Monday, Jan. 24, at the Court Room of the Court House.

Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer, returned recently from Detroit, where he attended a dealer meeting and preview of the pacemaking, new Chevrolet passenger cars.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and sons, Bill and Bernard, were in Bay City Friday to see her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Miss Wanda Cardinal left for Brownsville, TX, on Monday, stopping enroute in Pontiac and Berkley to visit relatives. They were also accompanied by William Perry of Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush entertained at a going away party in their honor

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Vicki Lynn, on Friday, Jan. 14.

Sixteen ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Esbern Hanson last Thursday evening, when she was hostess at a dinner party at Camp Shoppemagon, down river. Following dinner, the ladies went to the Hanson home, where four tables of bridge were in play.

The sleet storm here Saturday was very bad, a number of cars just couldn't make it up the hill over the railroad tracks in town. R. N. Mary Noa, of Gaylord, was tied up for two hours, as was our mail man, Frank Buckler, who took over two hours to come down from Gaylord.

Karen Rasmussen celebrated her birthday on Sunday, and invited nine of her girl friends in to share the fun. Ice cream and cake were served and the young ladies then progressed to the Rialto.

Rct. Jack Rasmussen spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. He has been transferred from Ft. Knox, KY, to Ft. Riley, KS.

Sharol Joy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Maple Forest, celebrated her first birthday Sunday at a family dinner party.

Claude Horning is enjoying a furlough at home with relatives. He and his family visited relatives in Atlanta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook spent Saturday in Mancelona on business.

Will H. Thompson of Minden City was the guest of Del'auras D. Welch and her family over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent several days in Detroit, where the former attended a meeting on Saturday and Sunday.

69 years ago
Jan. 21, 1926

The old American dances were enjoyed at the dancing party given last week Friday night, at the school gym, by Ford dealer Geo. Burke. The ballroom was crowded as possibly it never was before. Music was furnished by a group of local musicians. George Annis and William Johnson, violinists; Alva Annis, banjo; Miss Alvira Johnson, piano; and William Dixon, traps. The calling for square dances was done by Jerry LaMotte, John LaMotte, and William Christenson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

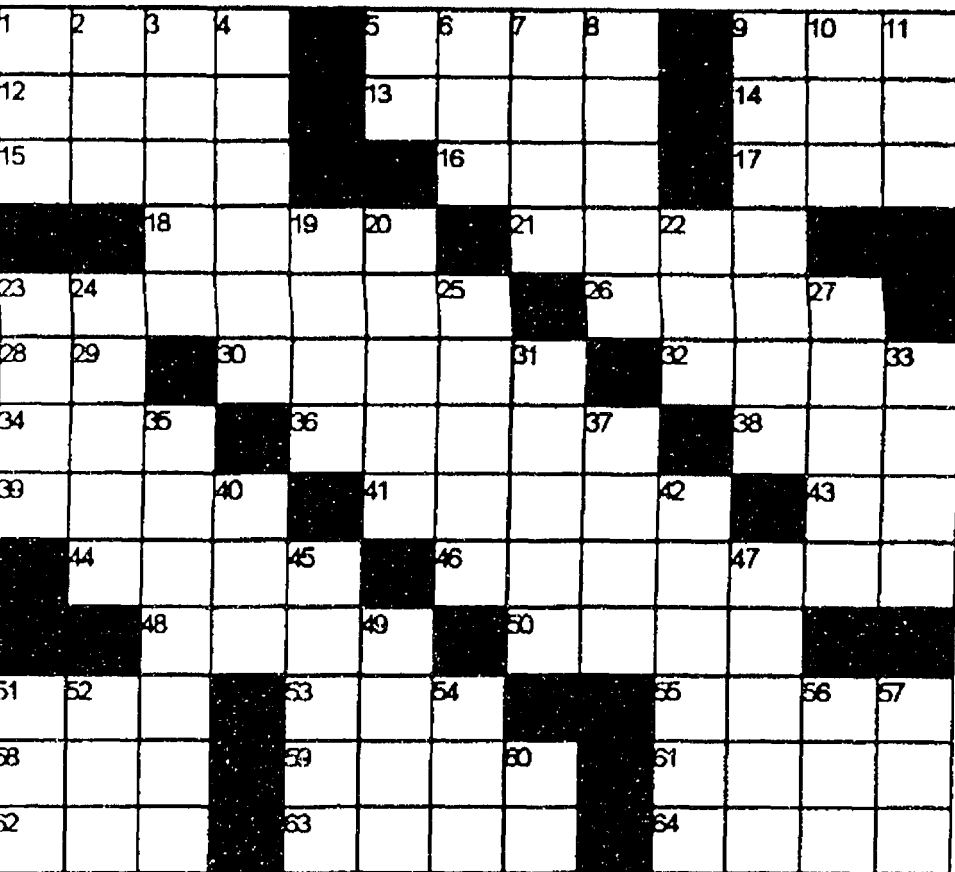
Henry Denewitt, Monday evening. He will be known as Robert.

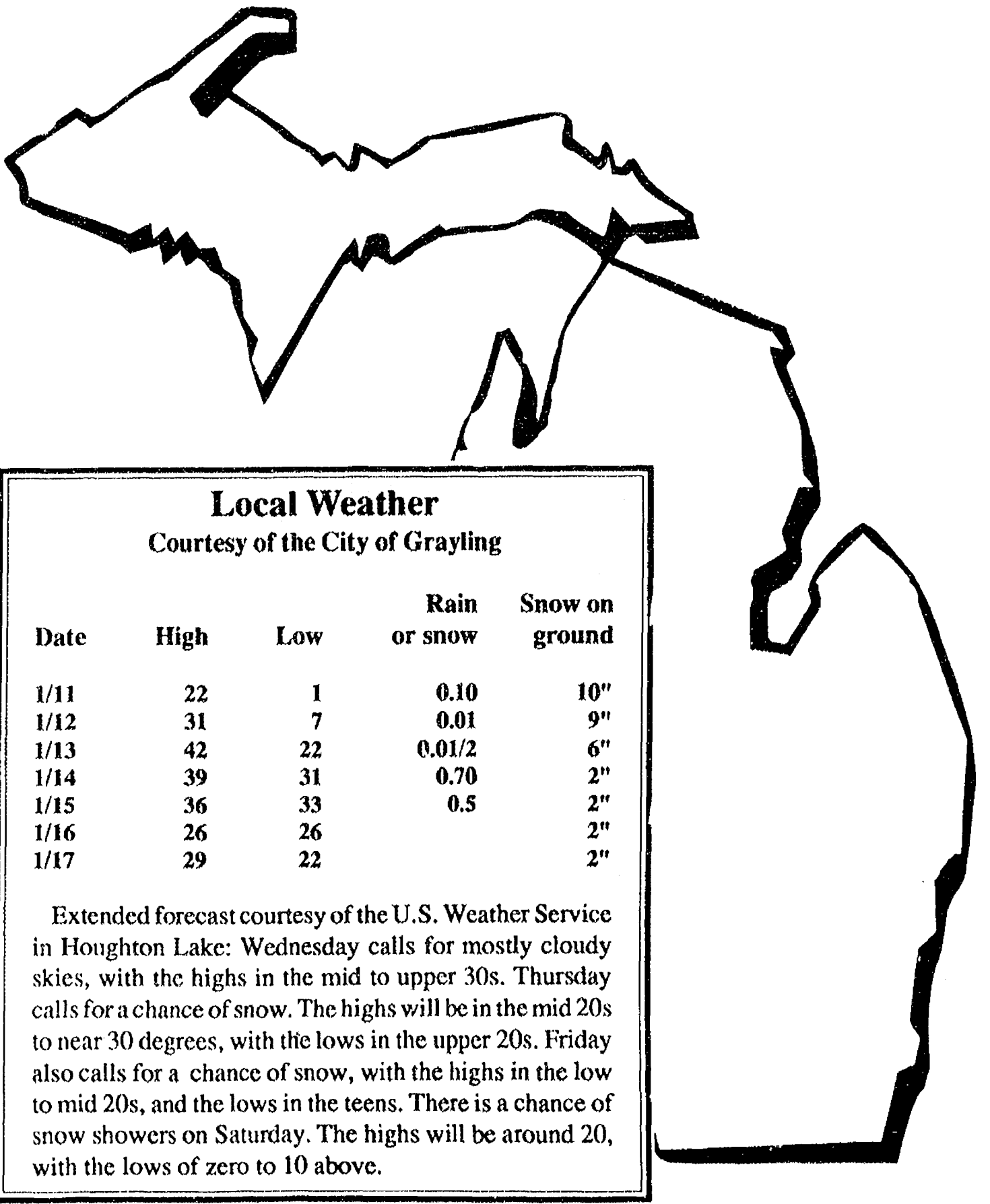
Norma Jean is the little miss that was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Harry Gregory, who has been employed as a pharmacist in the Mac and Gidley Drug Store, and previous to that for A.M. Lewis, left for his home in East Jordan, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son, Howard, motored to Portland Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. James Wingard and husband.

Alva Roberts has sold his meat market to John Huber of Detroit, the latter taking possession Tuesday.





Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
1/11	22	1	0.10	10"
1/12	31	7	0.01	9"
1/13	42	22	0.01/2	6"
1/14	39	31	0.70	2"
1/15	36	33	0.5	2"
1/16	26	26		2"
1/17	29	22		2"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs in the mid to upper 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of snow. The highs will be in the mid 20s to near 30 degrees, with the lows in the upper 20s. Friday also calls for a chance of snow, with the highs in the low to mid 20s, and the lows in the teens. There is a chance of snow showers on Saturday. The highs will be around 20, with the lows of zero to 10 above.

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January 23 at G.H.S. Community Education Office
5-9 pm

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Monday & Friday	Office Hours	8:00 am - 12 noon	Lucksted
Thursday	Office Hours	10:00 am - 4 pm	Brush Parker
M-T-W-TH	LAB	4 pm - 8 pm	Woodland Brunell
Thursday Thursday	TBA TBA	9:30 am - 12 noon 1:30 pm - 4 pm	Doty Taylor
Monday - Thursday	GED & ABE Prep	1 pm - 5 pm	Prause
Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday	Early U.S. History Sociology Modern U.S. History General Science I & II	8 am - 12 noon 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 8 am - 12 noon 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Emmons Emmons Emmons Emmons

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Tuesday	State & Local Govern. Typing & Keyboarding II	Prause Emmons	Thursday	Sociology (ALC) English Lab	Moran Emmons

Kiwanis — then and now

"Kiwanis Club starts with 30 members," was the headline in the *Crawford County Avalanche* Jan. 24, 1935. Dr. C. G. Clippert was instrumental in arranging the organizational meeting at which 30 business and professional men signed applications and paid their first dues.

The Official Charter Night was March 20, 1935, with a banquet served by the ladies of Michelson Memorial Church. Toastmaster was T. P. Peterson-vice president; song lead by Frank Sales; remarks by H. Carl Spitzer and Forney Clement; charter presented by Ben Dean and accepted by Dr. C. G. Clippert, club president. Secretary was J. J. Joseph and treasurer was C. W. Olsen.

Sine 1935, Kiwanis has grown up and is now comprised of professionals, business men and women with young children as their priority-one cause.

In the past year, Kiwanis has been able to help fund local causes including RIF, Little League, Hugh O'Brien Award, Project Graduation and the Crawford County Historical Museum, just to name a few.

The two major fund raisers are the Hartwick Pines Challenge and the Goodfellow Newspaper.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge is a fun event, actually a timed cross-country run. A lot of time is put into the organization of this event by Ken Wright and Harold Grosser.

The Goodfellow Newspaper was also a success this year due to the dedicated work of Harold "Bum" Hatfield. Their goal was met due to the efforts of the terrific sales force. Awards went to Dale French, early bird; ingenious award to Mary Nama; crowbar award to Fay Boyce and the slow poke was a tie between Jerome Schwind and Bob Bush.

Cost of traffic accidents more than double cost of crime

The cost of traffic crashes is more than double that of crime in Michigan.

The analysis, recently conducted by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, reveals that traffic crashes cost the state more than \$12 billion in 1993, while the total cost of index crimes was approximately \$5 billion. This translates to \$3,166 for each Michigan taxpayer who filed a return in 1992 vs. \$1,315 per taxpayer for crime costs.

"Traffic crashes are an epidemic that requires the attention of everyone in our state," said Betty J. Mercer, executive director of the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning. "Certainly, crime is of major concern and for good reason. But, drunk driving is a violent crime as is

every death on Michigan roads. We must continue to focus adequate resources on traffic safety enforcement and education efforts."

"We could dramatically reduce those costs if we could increase safety belt use and decrease the incidence of drunk driving in our state," she added.

Over 40 percent of Michigan traffic fatalities involved alcohol in 1993 and approximately three-quarters of traffic crash victims were not wearing safety belts. In Michigan, only 66.1 percent of motorists routinely wear safety belts.

Police officers report traffic enforcement can help combat crime. A number of criminals are arrested for outstanding warrants, stolen vehicles are recovered, and illegal drugs are seized, as a routine part of some traffic stops.

Dave Camp's representative to visit Grayling Jan. 26

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County building on Jan. 26. The county building is located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling. If you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss constituents between 2 and 3 p.m., to discuss any federal issue or matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

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SECTION SPORTS

Section C- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 19, 1995



GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY: January 19

Business After Hours Kickoff

Meet the contestants for the Grayling Junior Miss for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and conversation. 5:30 to 8:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club - \$3 per person

SATURDAY, January 21

Michigan Cup Marathon

Free-style race beginning with a mass start winding through hilly terrain. 30K Marathon, 10 am, 10K Junior, 10:05 am, Hanson Hills

Grayling Junior Miss Pageant

12 charming contestants competing for the title of Grayling Junior Miss. Reception immediately following pageant. 7 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium

SUNDAY, January 22

Hanson Hills Classical

Classical race with mass start with double-set tracks through hilly terrain. 15K Classic, 10 am, 10K Junior, 10:05 am, Hanson Hills

SATURDAY, January 28

WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE

Kayak Event

Race will begin in front of Ray's Canoe Livery, head downstream, turn around at the bouy for a looped course. Staggered starts. Junior 10 am, Classic 11 am, Masters 12 noon
Ray's Canoe Livery

Grayling Eagles "Vegas Night"

Try your luck at blackjack, roulette, the money wheel or dice. \$5 admission. 6:30 pm - 1 am, Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465

SUNDAY, January 29

Grayling Youth Booster's Pancake Breakfast

Hearty portions of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, juice and coffee. 8 - 11 am, Adults \$3.50, Children \$2.50
Hanson Hills Recreation Area

WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE Nordic Ski Event

The second leg of the challenge begins with a mass start through hilly terrain. Course will follow the Red, Yellow, Blue, then finish with the Brown trail at Hanson Hills. Free-style race, distance - 5K. Junior 1 pm, Classic 11:30 am, Masters 10:45 am
Hanson Hills

Snowshoe Event

The third leg of the challenge begins with a mass start through hilly terrain following a looped course starting and finishing near the cross-country warming house at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Distance - 3K. Junior 2 pm, Classic 1:45 pm, Masters 1:30 pm
Hanson Hills

WQON Chili Cookoff

Local restaurants compete to see who has the best pot of Chili. The public is invited to join the fun as judges. 1-3 pm
Hanson Hills

Awards Ceremony - Raffle Drawings

Presentation of awards for the Winter Wolf Challenge. Winter Wolf Challenge Raffle drawings will also take place. 3 pm
Hanson Hills

1995 WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE SPONSORS

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Winter Wolf trophy



DISPLAYING THE PRIZE--Todd Pfaff of the Winter Wolf Challenge Committee displays one of the many trophies that will be given to successful challengers of the three events.

Viking skiers open season at Boyne

The Grayling ski teams raced against the elite of the skiing schools on Monday, Jan. 9, at Boyne Highlands. All of last year's state champion teams and six of the top 10 teams in this year's ratings were there.

The Traverse City Trojans won both the girls' and boys' competitions. The Viking boys finished 8th and the girls 10th in the 10-team field. Juniors Ryan Schlehuber and Erin Welke were the Vikings' top finishers placing 18th and 29th respectively, out of 60 racers.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, the Vikings skied a triangular meet with

Boyne City and Traverse City St. Francis.

The Grayling girls finished the meet with 72 points, behind Boyne's 26 points, but ahead of the St. Francis total of 74 points.

Welke again led the Viking girls, placing 3rd in slalom and 5th in giant slalom.

Boyne City also won the boys' meet with 32 points, to Grayling's 41 and Traverse City's 97.

Schlehuber won both the slalom and giant slalom, but Boyne took the next three places to edge the Vikings out of first place.



VIKING STATUE--Purchased by the Grayling Viking Football Club, this full-sized, wooden, replica carving of the GHS Viking now stands guard in the halls of the high school, challenging any foe which may approach.

Viking hoopsters lose to rival Gaylord, beat Lincoln-Alcona

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona came to town on Friday the 13th, and it was their unlucky day as the Vikings boys' basketball squad turned them away by a 78-59 score.

"Our kids played well," said Viking Coach Rich Moffit. "Defensively, we played very well, especially in the third quarter. Offensively we moved the ball well and created high percentage shots."

Leading the Grayling scorers were senior Ben Croze, 25 points; senior Shane Hinkle, 22; junior Joe Godlewski, 11; senior Scott Longendyke, nine; junior Chris Kucharek, four; junior Corey Northrop, three; junior Scott Hartman, three; and senior Chris Jones, one point.

Despite the Friday win, earlier in the week old habits were hard to break. After dealing three straight losses to the Gaylord Blue Devils last season, the Vikings slipped back into the old habit of getting thumped by their arch rivals, this time in their first meeting this season. Gaylord handed the Vikes a 69-53 defeat on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

"Our stats told the story of this game," Moffit said. "We hit only 16 of 56 baskets from the floor. We had

15 turnovers and, as a team, we only totaled 21 rebounds."

Grayling held a slim 4-point lead after the first period, but allowed the Blue Devils to score 24 points in the second, while the Vikes could only find six points.

Hinkle and Croze, both averaging almost 20 points per game going in, led the Viking scoring attack with 11 points each. Longendyke hit nine points, Godlewski added seven and Jones had five points. Kucharek had four points, while senior Charlie Kucharek and Hartman each had two points.

"Hopefully, we will learn from our mistakes and work hard to improve," Moffit said.

The Grayling Viking junior varsity lost to the Blue Devils by a 70-35 score.

David Sabin and Sam Modica led the junior Vikes with 8-points each,

followed by Brad Larm with six, Mike Knight and Ben Haskel with four apiece, and Mike Marelich, Aaron Perrin and Seth Madsen each adding two points.

The Vikings traveled to Petoskey on Tuesday, Jan. 17, for a rematch with the Petoskey Northmen.

Netters in action

A strong team effort has helped the Viking volleyball team continue to improve as there record moves to 3-2.

Grayling defeated Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Coach Rebecca Brown said it was a strong team effort with everyone contributing.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, the team travelled to Petoskey for an invitational.

Coach Brown described the Petoskey Invitational as a different experience for the team. All games started with a score of 4-4. This enabled the teams to play without the results affecting their records. The highlight of the day for the Vikings was their defeat over Gaylord.

Net play by Carol Lanczy, 12, and Amy Neal, 11, was strong according to Brown.

On Saturday, Jan. 14, the team went to the Gaylord Invitational.

"As a team we didn't show our capabilities," said Coach Brown. "Individually we had some good performances, but we didn't maintain them."

Lanczy led the team with 40 passes, 21 serves and 19 spikes. Neal also did well with 34 passes, 10 serves and 28

spikes.

Jessica Waite, 10, contributed with 29 passes, 11 serves and seven spikes. Monica Lawrence, 11, contributed with 28 passes, 12 serves and eight spikes. Jessica St. Germain, 10, has an impressive 49 sets and led in serving with fourteen.

The volleyball team faced off against Roscommon for the second time this season on Monday, Jan. 16, with Roscommon winning the tie breaking game 15-11.

Neal spiked 28 times, with 10 serves and 17 passes. Lanczy delivered 21 serves, nine blocks and 19 spikes. Lawrence had 19 passes, and seven spikes. St. Germain delivered 14 serves, 22 sets, and nine passes.

"The loss against Roscommon was disappointing," said Coach Brown. "We wanted to beat them after last time. We look forward to the challenge when we meet them again later in the season."

"Roscommon showed strong serving," said Brown. "We set it up more and hit it harder than we did on Saturday (at the Gaylord Invitational)."

'The Bird' pitches in for Special Olympics

The distant buzz will turn into a throaty roar as 60 Wertz Warriors on their snowmobiles join the 1995 Michigan Special Olympics State Winter Games for opening ceremonies. The games will take place at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar from Feb. 7-10.

Accompanied by honorary chairman Mark "the Bird" Fidrych, the Warriors will be making their 14th annual fundraising ride from Mt. Clemens to Mackinaw City. They depart from Mt. Clemens on Feb. 5, and complete their 925-mile trek in Mackinaw City on Feb. 12. On Wednesday, Feb. 8, the warriors will arrive at the winter games to once again give snowmobile rides to the athletes and participate in the opening ceremonies parade.

Over the past 13 years, the Wertz Warriors have raised over \$2.6 million for the Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games. The first fundraising ride took place in 1982, and was led by former Tiger Vic Wertz, who died a year later. The Wertz Warriors have continued the annual tradition in Vic Wertz's name.

"The Bird" was an all-star pitcher with the Detroit Tigers during his phenomenal rookie 1976 season. His antics — talking to the ball and grooming the pitching mound — earned him recognition and the nickname "the Bird" around the league. Fans loved him and he drew record crowds, but his baseball career ended prematurely due to a severe shoulder injury.

This will be the third year that Fidrych rides with the Wertz Warriors on the annual fundraiser. The Warriors sponsor fundraisers all year round, as well as during their 7-day ride, with stops at Moose lodges, VFW halls, church halls, motels and restaurants. During their ride, they will be making overnight stops in Oscoda, Houghton Lake, Grayling, Traverse City, Gaylord and Alpena. Their final stop will be in Mackinaw City where a check will be presented to Michigan Special Olympics.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

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regular and \$4 for seniors over 65. Crawford and
Roscommon counties are both in area H. First
season, 400 permits, second season, 500 permits,
and third season has 800 permits. With no fall
season in '94, there should be a fair
amount of toms around this
spring, and of course, this is a
great time of year to be out
there.

The ice is good
in most places,
except maybe
Higgins Lake, and
the weather is good, so
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GRAYLING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grayling Basketball League
Weyerhaeuser 2-0
Spikes 2-0
Fox Construction 0-1
Dawn Donuts 0-1
Holiday Inn 0-2
Spikes, 69: Krey, 27, Patterson, 11,
Thompson, 10, J. Gardiner, Potter,
Kolka, 7, Holiday Inn, 62: Simon, 20,
Hamlin, 15, Millikin, 10, P. Trudgeon,
5, Wyler, 4, Smith, Weaver, 3, Dean,
2.
Weyerhaeuser, 58: Trenary, 26,
Paulsen, Grant, 10, Kelly, 4, Pagel,
Contreras, 3, Leng, 2. Dawn Donuts,
53: D. Jung, 20, Parkinson, 12, Ruddy,
9, Derenzy, 5, Pummel, 4, D. Lange,
2, R. Harland, 1.

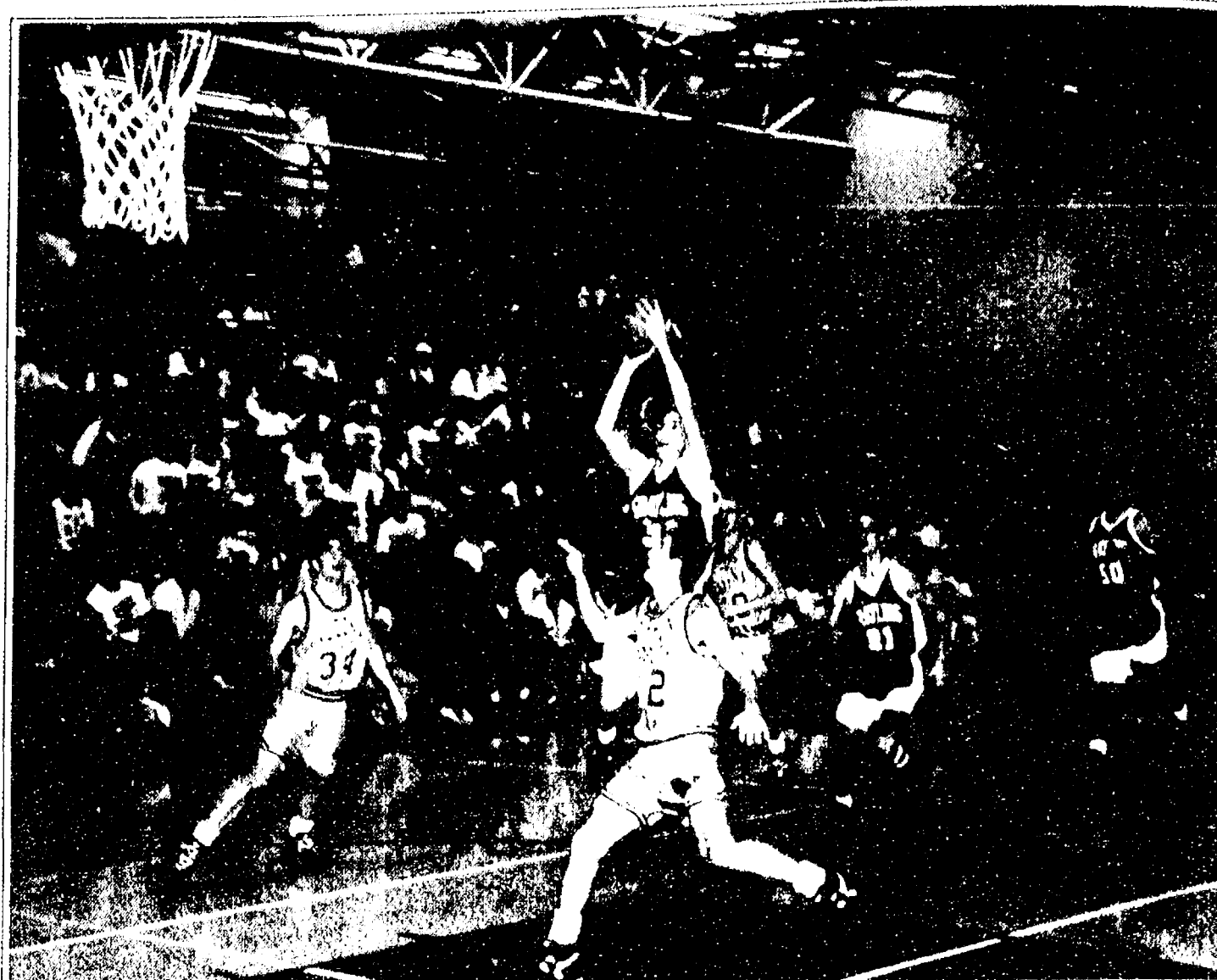
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**Youth Indoor Rollerblade
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Barry Fenn DDS Maple Leafs 2-0
Chemical Bank North 2-0
Red Wings 2-0
Citipark Citgo Black Hawks 0-2
American Legion
Lounge Sharks 0-2
ShowTyme Collision Instructional
plays Saturday, Jan. 21, at 9 a.m.
Boys Basketball League
Fuel Gas Clippers 2-0
Dan's Plumbing Hawks 2-0
Fick & Sons Supersonics 0-2
Wendy's Hornets 0-2

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League
Jan. 9
Swamp II 141-93
Weyerhaeuser 137-97
Frederic Inn 126-108
Plaza 118-116
Red Bam I 110-124
Red Bam II 104-130
Holiday Inn 102-132
Spikes 98-136

Grayling Viking basketball action



HE STOPS, HE POPS, IT DROPS-- Junior Viking Joe Godlewski goes up for a jump shot
during Friday the 13th action versus the Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona. The Vikings took the
game by a 78-59 score.

K of C free-throw contest this Saturday

All boys and girls, ages 10 to 14, are
invited to participate in the local level
of competition for the 1995 Knights of
Columbus Free-Throw Championship.
The local competition will be held
Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m.,
immediately following G.R.A. Junior
League Basketball. The Grayling
Middle School gym is the site of this
event.

This free-throw championship is
sponsored annually by the K of C with
winners progressing through local,
district, and state level competition.
International champions are
announced by the K of C international

headquarters, based on scores from
the state level competitions. All boys
and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible
to participate and will compete in
respective age divisions. Last year,
more than 188,000 sharpshooters
participated in 3,203 local
competitions.

All contestants on the local level are
recognized for their participation in
this event. Participants will be required
to furnish proof of age and written
parental consent. For entry forms or
additional information, contact Marlin
Neuberger, 348-3080.



GHS Wrestling is back in action after vacation

The Grayling High School wres-
tling team is back in action after the
winter vacation. Although there wasn't
any school or competitions during the
vacation, wrestlers still had practice.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, the wrestling
team travelled to Petoskey for a dual
meet against St. Ignace and Petoskey.
A number of Grayling wrestlers were
unable to be there, which ultimately
hurt the Vikings' overall performance.

The Vikings defeated St. Ignace 53-
24, but were beaten by Petoskey 69-5.

Andy Langowski (heavyweight)
won two matches at Petoskey. Win-
ning one match each were Dana Beck-
with (100), Danielle Dushane (106),
Eddie Davis (126), and Jason Hall
(134).

Scoring points for the team were
Lowell Bindschatel, Will Miller, Ja-
son Secord, and Josh Taylor.

The Vikings placed fourth out of 12
teams at the Gladwin Invitational on
Saturday, Jan. 7. Head Coach Don
Ferguson said it was a highly competi-
tive tournament.

Gladwin finished in first place with
187 points and St. Louis was second
with 157 points. Gaylord had a close
finish over Grayling for third with 137
1/2 points. Grayling finished fourth
with 137 points.

"It was a good team effort," said
Ferguson. "Everybody helped out in
scoring."

Dale Kniss (215) took first place in
his weight class. Kniss' overall rec-
ord is 15-1. Tom Oberg (119) took a
second place for Grayling, moving his
record to 9-1. Andy Langowski,
Grayling's heavyweight, also brought
home a second place, making his rec-
ord 15-1.

Giving Grayling third place finishes
were Dana Beckwith (100), record 14-
4; Jason Hall (134), record 13-6; Josh
Taylor (142), record 8-8; and Will
Miller (160), record 14-5. Jason Sec-
ord (185) placed fourth with a record
of 4-3.

Others scoring points for the team
were Danielle Dushane (106), Eddie
Davis (126), and Lowell Bindschatel
(151).

Coach Ferguson said, "It was a good
tournament with excellent competi-
tion. The kids wrestled well."

The wrestling team will be in Char-
levoix on Thursday, Jan. 19, where
they will compete with Onaway and
Charlevoix. On Saturday, Jan. 21, the
team will compete in the Ithaca Invita-
tional.

Interesting items of news gathered from the files of the Avalanche

Thursday, April 25, 1918

The AuSable River bridge at the
Big Mill on Cedar Street fell through
Tuesday, when a wagon loaded with
ashes belonging to the ashery works
and driven by Fred Brown and Ed
Hollingsworth were in the middle of
it, precipitating all into the river. Just
as the load reached the middle of the
bridge, it gave away and crashed to
the river. Mr. Brown said he looked
back and could see the wagon and

horses coming down on top of him
and how he managed to escape in-
jury, he is unable to tell. The water is
deep at this place and the men and
horses were at once submerged and it
was with difficulty that one of the
horses was saved from drowning.
Plans from the State Department are
in the office of our supervisor, for a
new bridge to be built this summer. It
will cost the department approxi-
mately \$10,000.

Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Forbush Corner - Frederic

Surface conditions: Conditions variable, call for more information. Hours:
Daylight hours. (517) 348-5989

Hanson Hills Ski Area - Grayling

Average Base: four to eight inches packed base. Downhill Surface Conditions:
three trails and lifts in operation, machine groomed and packed powder. Snow-
making in operation. Cross Country Surface Conditions: Closed
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm,
Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Closed Monday and Wednesday. (517) 348-9266

Cross Country Ski Shop - Grayling

Average Base: icy base with bare spots.
Surface Conditions: icy and ungroomed. All trails closed until we get more
snow. Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday &
Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on til 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.
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BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		
Tony's Sport Center	11-1	Isiahme, 478.
Peterson Saw	7-5	Women's High Game: G. Weidie, 170; E. Weidie, 169; D. Hall, 164; Women's High Series: D. Hall, 448; D. Mead, 444; G. Weidie, 434.
North County R.V.	6-6	
Mark 8	6-6	
Schoer Motors	5-7	
Connell	5-7	
Glen's	4-8	National League
McKee's Pizza	4-8	Moore's Automotive
High Game: S. Hinds, 200; C. Peters, 198; C. Hinds, 182; High Series: S. Hinds, 544; C. Peters, 495; M. Connell, 478.		Spikes
		Frederic Inn
		Northland Appliance
		Caquet
Pioneer League		
Aunt Betty's	3-1	Sutles
Avalanche	3-1	Georgia Pacific Resin
M & M Crafts	3-1	High Game: G. Wolfe, 236; 212, 209; R. Flowers, 217; Chris Golnick, 211; High Series: G. Wolfe, 657; S. Miller, 566; Chuck Golnick, 564.
Millikins	1-3	
Meery Hospital	1-3	American Men's League
Cotton Interiors	1-3	McLean's
High Game: M. Miller, 203; 202; M. Peters, 190; J. Hinds, 186; High Series: M. Miller, 535; J. Hinds, 501; O. Hatfield, 497.		Swamp II
		Uppel Lakes
		Grayling RV
		Sutles by Sue
Thursday Morning Coffee League		
Hinders	11	Northland Appliance
Watley's Golden Girls	7	Auto Value Center
Buchell's	7	High Game: T. Devyn, 215; M. Roth, 213; 203; L. Davis Jr., 203; High Series: M. Roth, 589; L. Davis Jr., 563; P. Frueman, 549.
Statewide	7	
Region Lanet	7	
Ausable Construction	6	
Lene Pine Inn	2	Northwood League
Soties	1	Rich Cycle
High Game: C. Weaver, 197; 189; S. Roman, 196; M. Tarr, 185; High Series: C. Weaver, 525; M. Kish, 507; S. Roman, 496.		Hetel Bros
		Greendale's Bakery
		Hunger King
		Eceno Cuts
		Sutley
		Pat's Towne House
Friday Night Mixed Doubles		
Aunt Betty's	9-3	Such in Time
Pizza Hut	7-5	High Game: S. Bryant, 201; K. Bendig, 195; M. Miller, 199; High Series: S. Bryant, 511; M. Miller, 510; K. Bendig, 499.
Advance & Repair	6-6	
Watley's Builders	6-6	
Main Street Realty	5-7	
Maheer's Auto	4-8	Sunday Fun League
AJD	4-8	Legion Lanes
Men's High Game: N. Hunsford, 194; D. Loren, 185; J. Campbell, 183; Men's High Series: J. Loren, 512; R. Hinds, 501; J. Campbell, 497.		Heb & Hine's
		Hetel #2
		Cuba Motel
		No Fear
		Dominators
		Roby's Construction
		Men's High Game: D. Loren, 213; M. Sumner, 192; L. Baker, 191; Men's High Series: L. Baker, 521; J. Hetel, 520; T. Westerschmidt, 519.
		Women's High Game: K. Moher, 203; S. French, 181; S. Sumner, 164; Women's High Series: S. French, 516; K. Moher, 494; K. Loren, 480.
Sentinel Children's Bowling League		
Stewart's Sports	45-27	519
Loem's Black Ship	44-28	Women's High Game: K. Moher, 203; S. French, 181; S. Sumner, 164; Women's High Series: S. French, 516; K. Moher, 494; K. Loren, 480.
Bayesian's Tavern Pub & Eatery	43-28-5	
Lane & Lane's Place	42-30	
Buchell's Pizza	39-33	
Dwight's Home	39-32	
Connell Realty	26-43-5	Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
Century 21	18-54	Mac's Lounge
Men's High Game: O. Brantley, 224; L. Emswiler, 192; E. Wolfe, 491; Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 571; J. Wolfe, 491; L. Old Ball.		Robleau Court #1
		All Seasons Drywall
		Old Ball

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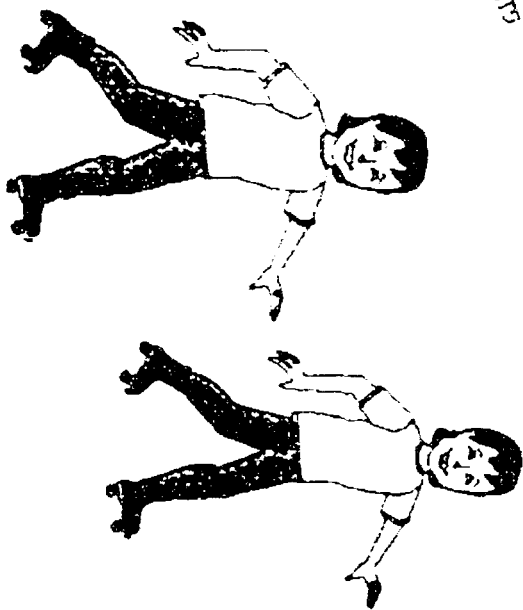
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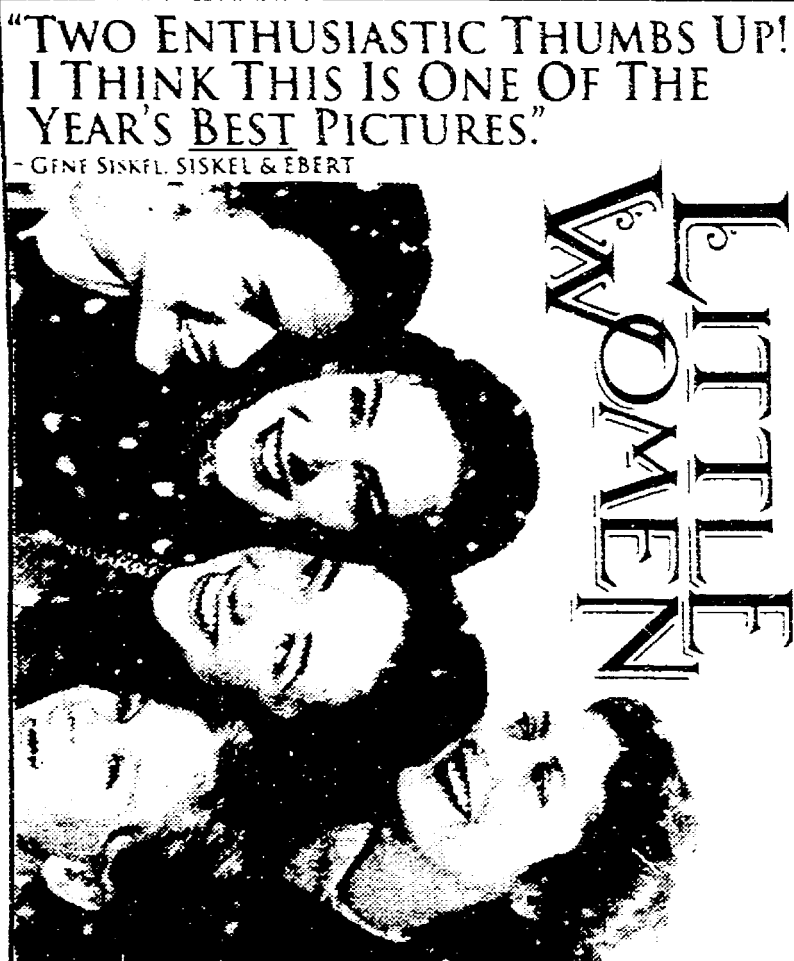
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, January 20 - Thursday, January 26



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Part-time resident makes U.S. Skating Team

Debra Suzanne Cohen, a part-time Milwaukee Dec. 29 and 30. Cohen, University Long Track Team that Grayling resident, who has trained while a high school student, was a compex in Japan. locally with Dick Foltz and Butch Stockton and at Rainbow Fitness, Track and Long Track Speed Skating. Cohen is joined on the team by two position on the United States World Teams but hasn't skated short track since 1987. During her first year at Harvard University, Cohen earned a University Games Short Track Speed Skating Team at the trials held in spot on the United States World alternate Hilary Mills of Marquette.



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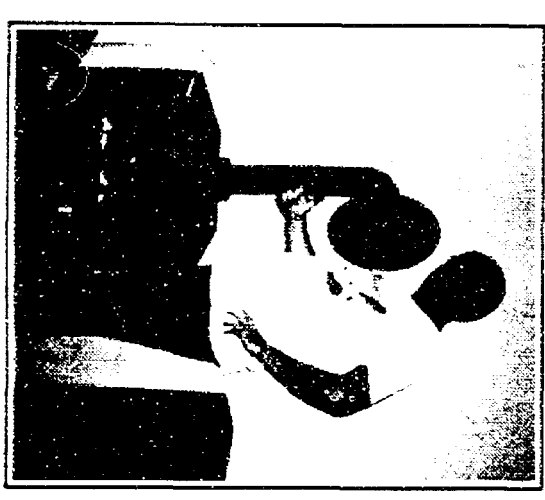
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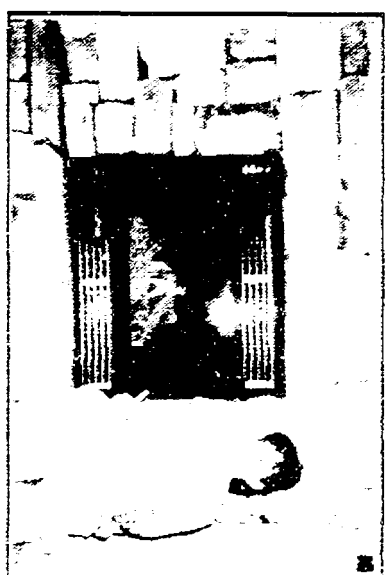
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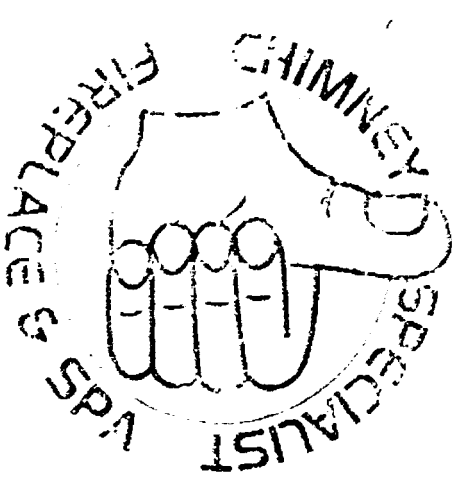
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NEWS SCHOOL

Financial aid meeting for grads and parents set

The Grayling High School counseling department and Kirtland Community College will be presenting a financial aid workshop in the high school library on Monday, Jan. 23. Bill Klinger and Dale Shantz will provide information on federal and state programs, as well as information on local scholarships.

This program is for parents and seniors graduating in 1995, who plan on going on to post secondary schools during the 1995-96 school year.

The workshop will start at 7 p.m. and will provide valuable information for students going to post secondary schools.

Movers and Shakers of Frederic Elementary



A BIG JOB -- was accomplished by (L to R) Dustin Beaman, Jared Welch, Mark CdeBaca and Cory Klee of Frederic Elementary. The boys loaded 895 items of food that was collected by the Student Council for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center located in Grayling. "The students did a great job in only two weeks and beat last year's total," said Mrs. Hughes, teacher advisor.

FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Angels

by Beth Evans

Once upon a time in a far, far away place in the sky. There was an angel, her name was Elizabeth. Elizabeth would spend hours looking down out of her sky house window, she wondered why she died. All she could see was a school. She would sit there and cry for hours.

But one day a long time after that, she got wings, and came down. She watched the children play, as she did when she was alive.

HONORS LIST

A total of 1,851 students were included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1994-95 academic year at Western Michigan University. Angela Thompson was among the students who attained a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 while taking

at least 14 graded credit hours. Thompson is the daughter of Randy and Lynn D. Thompson of Grayling. Caleb Casey was among the 284 students named to Adrian College's 1994 fall dean's list. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.50

grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 credit hours of classes. Casey is a sophomore planning a major in English/writing, and is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School. He is the son of Gerald and Ginger Casey of Grayling.

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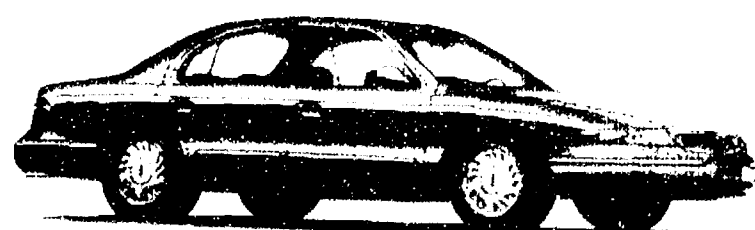
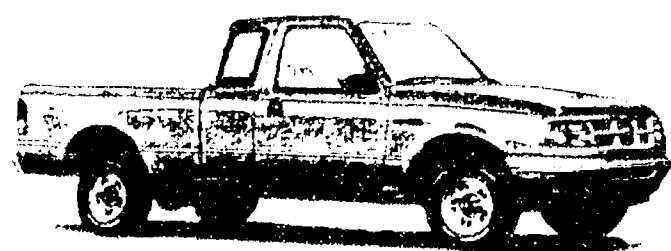
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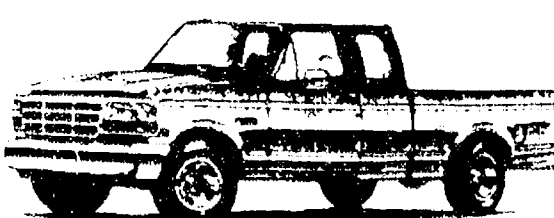
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Frederic Elementary Students in the advanced studies class earned over \$88 to donate to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

The advanced studies class held a bake sale to raise the money.

In the photo above, the class is presenting their check to Pat Nunn, principal of Frederic Elementary. In the photo at left, Nunn is presenting the advanced studies class' check to Gerry Schroeder, director of the Christian Help Center.



GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jill Ryther & Monica Kustra

In Mrs. Alexander's and Mrs. Hamlin's seventh grade reading classes, we tried an experiment that not only included us, the students, but it also involved the help of the people we chose as, "The Person Who Made A Difference In Our Lives." Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hamlin gave everyone three blue ribbons that said, "I Make A Difference." One for ourselves along with a reason for why we made the most difference. I think that every student felt appreciated.

"I thought this was a good idea. It made me feel special as well as the person I gave my ribbon to!" says Kim Kosloski, seventh grader.

The other two ribbons were to pass out. One, we gave to someone who

made a difference in our lives. The other was for that person to pass on. The person with the last ribbon was the person who was told to mail a written letter back to us, showing where each set of three ribbons had ended up. Overall, there were almost three hundred ribbons given out. We received responses back from special people in Alaska, Virginia, Florida, Texas, and all over Michigan who were reached by this experiment! This experiment was a great success! It was a great opportunity to let someone know what difference they had made in your life.

Thanks, Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Hamlin. This made some people feel really important. Thanks, too, to Mr. Branch for helping out with this experiment!

Wal-Mart Foundation announces area scholarship program

Officials of the Gaylord Wal-Mart store have announced a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship will be presented this spring to an area high school student. The Wal-Mart scholarship is payable over a 1-year period and awarded to a college or a university bound student. Scholarship criteria will be based on the individual student's academic achievements, extra-curricular and work activities, as well as financial need.

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Fine arts support group sets meeting

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Anyone in the community is welcome to come and join. Any and all input is greatly appreciated. This group is working to uphold the theater program, the choir program, the art program, and the debate and forensics programs, in both the middle school and high school. The Fine Arts Support Group believes community involvement is needed to encourage children to take advantage of the opportunities being made available to them.

4-H valentine craft class set for Feb. 9

4-H will be holding a valentine craft class on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Middle school students who are 10 and over may participate. The craft will be a heart box which the students will decorate. The cost is \$5 per student. This class is limited to 30 students and must be pre-paid by registration deadline. The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 27, no exceptions for this workshop.

To register, or for more information, contact the 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264. The 4-H/MSU Extension office is located in the basement of the courthouse.

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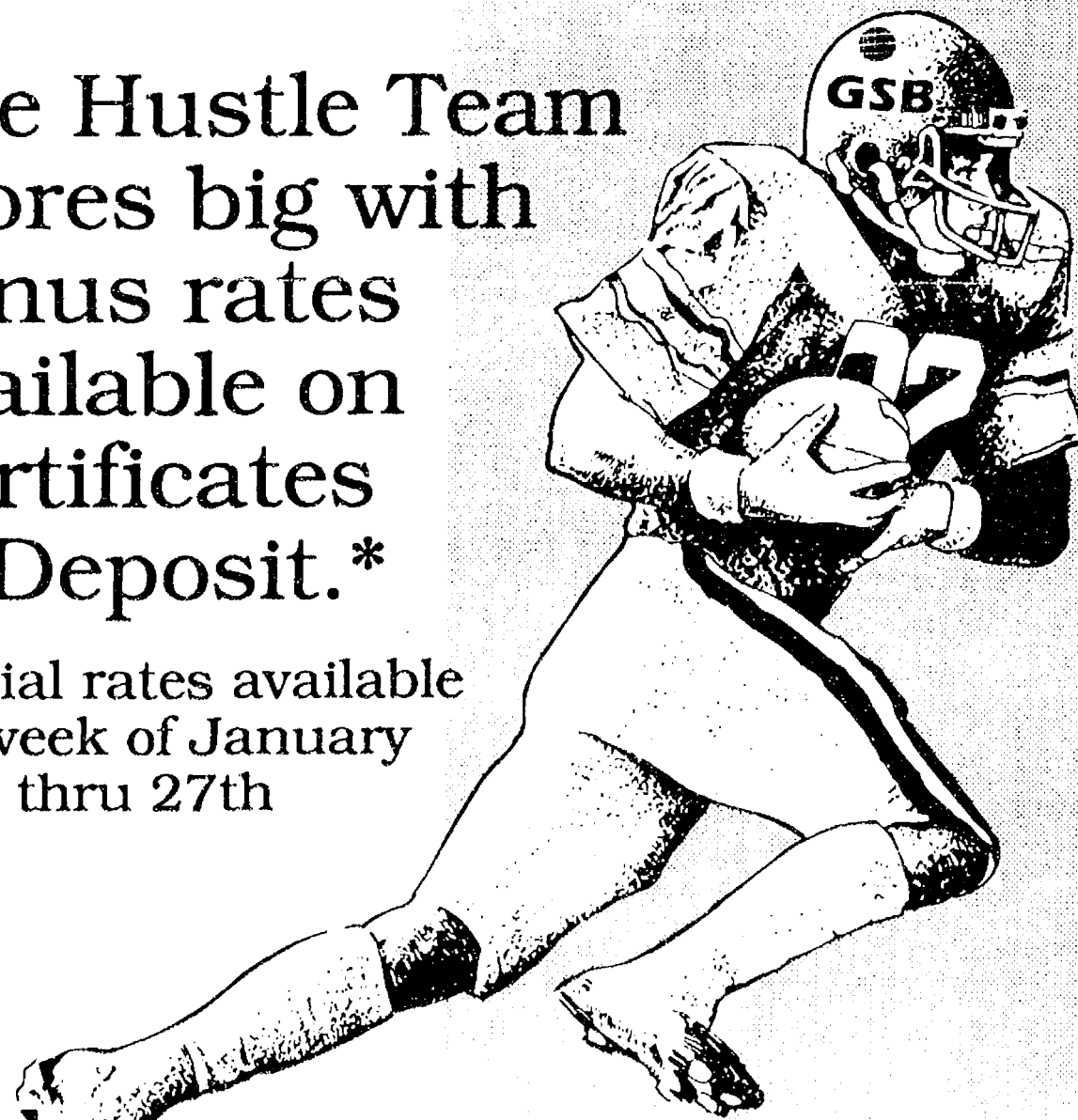
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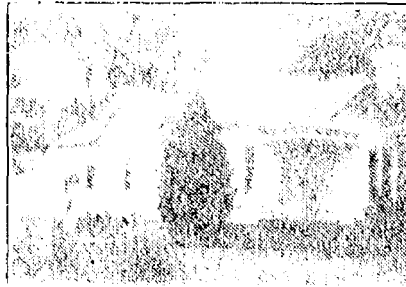
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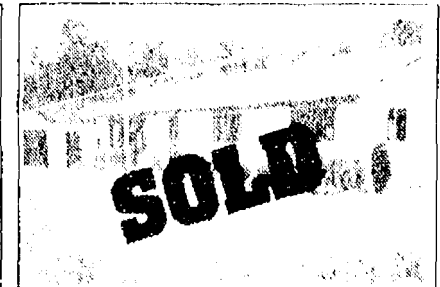
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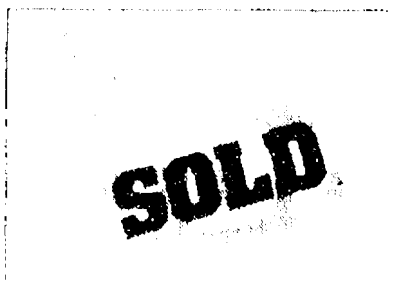
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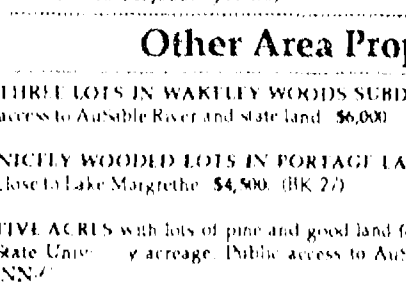
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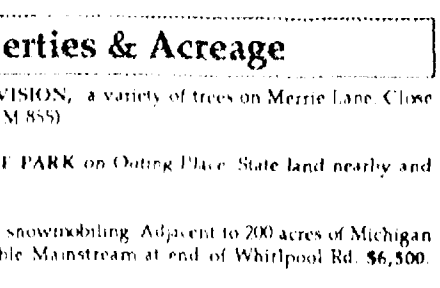
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3. Employment

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MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES INC. in Grayling has an opening for a registered staff nurse, part-time. In this position you will be responsible for documenting physical and psychosocial assessments of patients; assessing any potential problem areas along with needs and resources of individuals, families, etc., planning nursing care for patients in their homes, and evaluating the effectiveness of the established plan of care. The successful candidate will possess a current RN license or permit from the State Board of Nursing with at least two years of professional hospice nursing or acute care, oncology or radiation oncology experience required. Must possess excellent interpersonal skills and have a current motor vehicle driving license and available vehicle to travel to patient's residence. Contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -19-26/3

ATTENTION: THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD at Camp Grayling, is looking for people interested in becoming members of local units. We have a number of positions available to those who qualify. For more information on the Guard call your local recruiter at (517) 348-8719, or toll-free at 1-800-292-1386. -19/3

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MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE, Grayling, MI, has the following opening: Full-time hospice volunteer coordinator—In this position you will be responsible for planning the volunteer program for the hospice which includes recruiting, training, educating, supervising and evaluating program volunteers. The successful candidate will have a minimum of two years work experience with volunteer programs, along with one year of supervisory experience. A bachelor's degree in health, social work or related field preferred. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -19/3

MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE, Grayling, MI, has the following opening: Part-time hospice medical social worker—In this position you will be responsible for assessing the patient/family psychosocial needs. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, you will assist in developing a holistic plan of care for each patient and their family. You will serve as a resource for community services, provide grief/loss counseling for patients, and provide emotional support to the team. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree in medical social work, at least two years of post masters experience in a clinical setting, preferably in a hospice setting. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -19/3

MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE, Grayling, MI, has the following opening: Part-time hospice bereavement coordinator—In this position you will be responsible for planning and developing educational programs related to grief and bereavement; developing bereavement program policies and procedures; and recruiting, training, supervising and evaluating bereavement volunteers. The successful candidate will have a baccalaureate degree in social work, psychology or counseling. Master's degree preferred, two years of hospice clinical grief counseling experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -19/3

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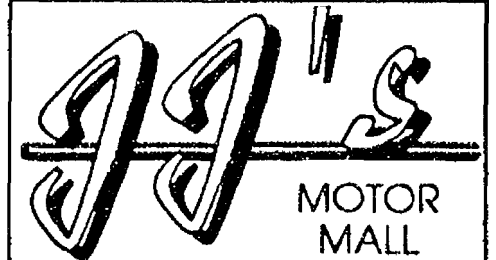
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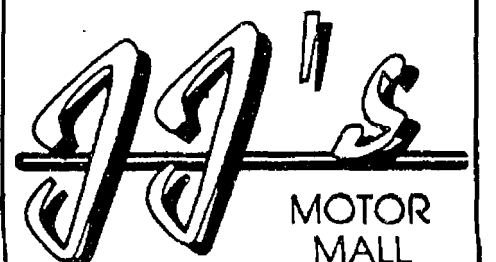
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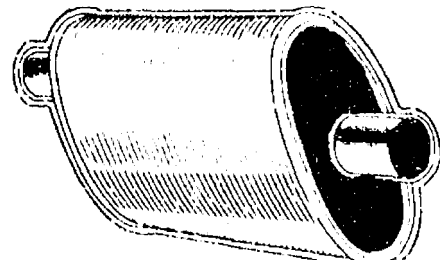


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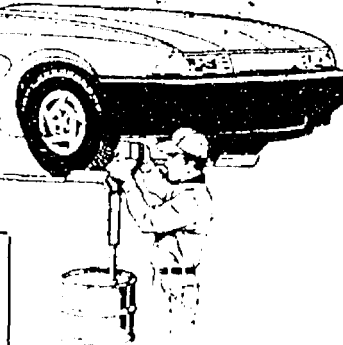
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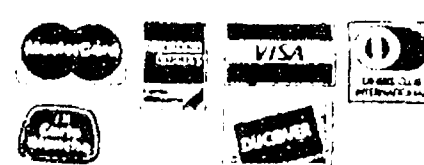
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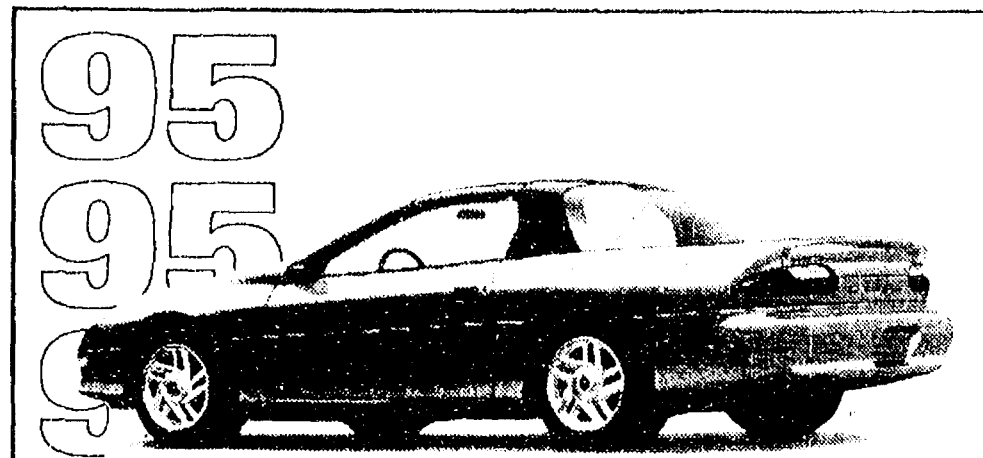
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 1-10-95

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs, Duh, and four citizens. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Minutes of the 12-13-94 meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$5,256.84 in the General Fund, \$1,797.63 in the Fire Fund, \$756.02 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Correspondence for December and January placed on file.

Fire Chief reported three runs, Zoning administrator issued one permit.

Motion approved not to accept assessor William Coy letter of resignation.

Motion approved to transfer \$8,000 from Fire Fund, Fund Balance to Equipment for the purchase of hydraulic rescue tools.

Next month the board will decide on whether or not to eliminate the annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 95-5337-IE

Estate of Matilda C. Paulsen, 368-36-9492.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 210 Dale Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 12/24/94.

An instrument dated 9/20/81 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative's resident agent, Donna Visnaw, 210 Dale Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or to both the resident agent and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Lisa M.P. Tucker P41988

P.O. Box 707
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-8200

American Red Cross answers questions

Question: Why have donations declined? (two percent per year, last five years)

Answer: "America's work force is changing. Major employers, who represent major donor groups are shrinking. The downsizing of American industry means fewer workplace donation opportunities. All employment growth is taking place in small businesses. This results in shrinking blood drives. Nowhere is it more evident than in the downsizing of the military."

•Increased safety precautions. The cumulative effect of years of testing and screening questions, and the resulting permanent deferral of many repeat blood donors, has reduced the number of available donors. Over the past five years, over 1.25 million donors have been screened out through testing.

•Donating blood has become a long process. Limited days and hours available to busy blood donors contributes the worsening "convenience" factor.

Question: Why only after five years of declining donations are you addressing the problem?

Answer: Every blood services region has addressed declining donations in some way, with varying success. This is the first national program to increase donor recruitment and address donor convenience factors. The decline in donations had been tolerable up until today because:

•The need for blood had reached a plateau.

•The Red Cross has made better use of the donors available; the central inventory Hub reduces shortages and improves distribution.

Question: Is the demand for blood increasing at the same time the number is shrinking?

Answer: Yes. Projections are that the demand for red blood cells will increase slightly (one to two percent) over the next few years. The driving force has to do with our aging of the population.

SPECIAL ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:
Of the several townships and City of Grayling
in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in All Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

Tuesday, January 24, 1995

AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL BE OFFERED:

AIRPORT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Crawford, for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 1995, be authorized to levy and collect one-half (1/2) of one mill on all taxable property, real and personal, located within the territorial limits of Crawford County as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year, with an estimated revenue increase per year of \$147,000 for the purposes of operating an airport and developing an air industrial park on approximately eighty acres of real property located at the Grayling Army Airfield, spending not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the tax collected for capital improvements with the remainder to be spent in support of airport operations?

DIAL-A-RIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Crawford increase the tax millage upon all taxable property, real and personal, located within the territorial limits of Crawford County as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year, from three quarters (3/4) of a mill to one and one-quarter (1 1/4) mills with an estimated revenue increase per year of \$147,000 for a period of five (5) years in order to maintain the current level of services of seven (7) days per week provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority without an increase in the user fare rate and which increase shall replace the current three-quarters (3/4) of one (1) mill?

COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 7, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No Limit .75 Mill - Public Transportation - No Limit .25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996 2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996
By Grayling Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mills - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 Mill - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By South Branch Township:	1.00 Mill for Operation - No Limit
By Crawford AuSable Schools:	18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
By Gerrish Higgins Schools:	18.00 Mills - 1994 thru 2003
By Gaylord Community Schools:	18.00 Mills - 1994 thru 2003
Date: December 7, 1994	Joseph V. Wakeley, County Treas.

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW,

Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall
Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)
Grayling Township - Township Offices
Lovells Township - Township Hall
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall
South Branch Township - Township Hall
City of Grayling - City Hall

The polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Nancy Bindschattel, Frederic Township Clerk
Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk
Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 12th day of December 1994

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Moshier*. Members Absent: Ruddy. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, three students, Judy Morford, Dave Frederick.

Moved by Akers, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 28, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes: 3; nays: 0; absent, 2; motion carried.

*Moshier was now present.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter to Greater Grayling Snowmobile Assoc.

November 1994 Finance Report.

Thank you from Ellen Morford family.

Nov. 16 & Nov. 30, 1994, County Board Minutes.

City office closing notice for the holidays.

Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett regarding Cable Refunds to appear on December or January bills.

Old Business.

Engineering Invoices from Richards & Associates.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,119.47 for Industrial Park Project Professional Services rendered. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,067.72 for Professional Services rendered on 1994 Street & Sidewalk Construction & Bridge Widening. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,840.62 for Professional Services rendered on City Hall Police Garage. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$543.44 for Water System Reliability Study. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$367.19 for Professional Services Rendered, Grayling Generating Station cooling water pumping problem. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$4,225.94 for Professional Services rendered, repair and repaint of elevated water tank. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$1,659.69 for Professional Services Rendered, Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, remedial action report. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$698.45 for Professional Services Rendered, close out of EPA Grant. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier to pay Richards & Associates invoice in the amount of \$690.31 for Professional Services Rendered, March 31, 1994, through Nov. 30, 1994. Regarding hydrant test, etc. for Industrial Park Project. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Final Change Order and Final Pay Request from McNeilly & Son, 1994 Street Contract #1.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens to approve Change Order #1 (Final) to increase project cost by \$13,792.90 and pay invoice in the amount of \$45,139.76 from McNeilly & Son as final payment on 1994 Street Improvement Contract #1. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Partial Pay Request from D'Angelo & Sons, 1994 Sidewalk Contract #2 including Change Order #1.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of a decrease of \$22,141.86 from D'Angelo & Sons, 1994 Street Improvement Project. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to pay final payment of \$28,973.79 including Change Order #1 to D'Angelo & Sons Inc. for work on the 1994 Sidewalk, Contract #2, contingent upon the City Managers certification that local sub-contractors have been paid or have arranged for final payment from D'Angelo. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

City Commission Appointments.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to re-appoint Larry McNamara to a 5-year term on the Compensation Commission. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Moshier, supported by Stevens to re-appoint Horace Ealing and Junior Palmer to 3-year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to drop the position of alternate from the Property Tax Board of Review. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Sale of Fire Truck #232. The City Manager gave an update on progress.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to allow the City Manager to enter into a contract for sale of the surplus fire truck and to agree to pay a broker up to 10 percent of the selling price upon sale of the vehicle. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

New Business.

Appoint 1995 Legislative Liaison for MML.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to re-appoint Jerry W. Morford as the 1995 MML Legislative Liaison member from Grayling. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion

carried.
Cancel or re-schedule Council Meeting scheduled for Dec. 27, 1994.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to cancel the Dec. 27, 1994 City Council Meeting. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Ordering of 1995 Police Patrol Vehicle.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to purchase 1995 Chevy Caprice Police Patrol Vehicle from Shaheen Chevrolet for \$16,729 to be delivered July 1, 1995, with payment from the 1995-96 Budget. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Dave Frederick re: Special Election on Jan. 24, 1995. Dave Frederick spoke to Council regarding Dial-A-Ride Proposal and the Airport Proposal which will be on the ballot for a Special Election on Jan. 24, 1995. Council thanked Mr. Frederick for appearing before Council to inform them of the up-coming election and authorized the City Manager to send a letter to City Employees.

County Master Plan.
Jerry Morford spoke on the Master Plan and commented that there needs to be much more information before the City commits any money and that we should cooperate in County Planning with in-kind staff help.

Moved by Moshier, supported by Stevens to authorize the City Manager to write a letter to the County Clerk indicating a willingness to participate in the County Master Plan process provided it is done in a professional manner. City will provide in-kind services of a graduate urban planner and other staff as needed to do the city portion of the plan and to coordinate with other units of government. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

From Liquor Control Commission regarding Resort Class C License transfer from James Gunderson to Nancy Gunderson.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to approve resolution from Liquor Control Commission to transfer ownership of Resort Class C License from James M. Gunderson to Nancy J. Gunderson. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.
Vote on School Election on Dec. 13, 1994.

Letter from Dave Camp.
Mich Con Letter regarding approval of Franchise adopted in September 1994.

Cable TV regarding refunds. Will occur in December 1994 or January 1995 bills.

Retiree called regarding BC/BS supplemental payment. Council voted to maintain the current policy and to not make any retroactive payment to past retirees who do not fall under the current policy.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3398-CH(D)
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING
REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Plaintiff,
vs.

THOMAS J. BUCHANAN and BERNICE A.
BUCHANAN, husband and wife
Defendant.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 12th day of December, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 10th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 5 acres more or less and mobile home permanently attached.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Dated: December 19, 1994

BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232
29-5-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3397-CH(P)
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING
REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Plaintiff,
vs.

MAX R. CROSBY and LOU ANN CROSBY
husband and wife
Defendant.

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Lot 2, Block 3 of Dilley S. Addition to the Village of Fredenc, according to the recorded plat thereof.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Dated: December 19, 1994

BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Grayling, MI 49738
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29-5-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3209-CH (D)
BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,
Plaintiff,
vs.

DANIEL C. LIDSTER, and DOROTHY
LIDSTER
husband and wife, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184

DANIEL C. LIDSTER & DOROTHY
LIDSTER, Defendants

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2539-B M-18 North
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-6226

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against DANIEL C. LIDSTER and DOROTHY LIDSTER, Defendants herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$14,527.09 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,793.22 interest for a total amount due of \$16,320.31, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994, together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said

Judgment being \$17,292.25, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

Commencing at a point which is 22 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence 80 rods North, thence 4 rods West, thence 80 rods South, thence 4 rods East to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994

BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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29-5-12-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3207-CH (D)

BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,
Plaintiff,
vs.

AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a/ AMY LESTER
Defendant.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
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AMY LESTER, Defendant

In Pro Per

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Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-6226

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a/ AMY LESTER, Defendant herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$12,676.28 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,117.41 interest for a total amount due of \$13,793.69, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994,

together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$14,763.21, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

Lot 42, BER-MER WOODS NO. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994

BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SYNOPSIS

Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Dec. 28, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock, Mattis. Commissioners absent: None. There were 12 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Dec. 14, 1994, with a minor correction.

—Accepted 8 pieces of correspondence as presented.

—Authorized all Commissioners wishing to attend the Michigan Association of Counties Legislative Conference to do so.

—Referred the requests from Huron Pines RC&D and Crawford Roscommon Soil Conservation District to Ways & Means for a recommendation.

—Adopted the Deficit Plan for the Remuneration Fund in the amount of \$11,985.

—Adopted the Deficit Plan for the Jail Expansion Fund in the amount of \$55,539.

—Set the hourly wage for the secretarial position in the Extension Office to be the same as the secretarial position within the bargaining unit and authorized retroactive pay.

—Approved a \$500 retroactive pay increase for 1994 for the legal secretary in the Cooperative Reimbursement office which will be reimbursed by the State under the grant.

—Clarified the effective date of the salary increase for the confidential secretary position in the Prosecutor's office and authorized retroactive pay.

Conducted a Public Hearing on the 1995 Budget.

—Referred an issue regarding closure of a department during regular business hours to the Personnel & Labor Committee.

—Amended the 1994 General Fund Budget on a Departmental basis to reflect the audited beginning fund balance of \$101,151, total revenues of \$3,654,980, total expenditures of \$3,699,980 and an ending fund balance of \$56,151.

—Transferred \$300,000 from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the General Fund for 1994.

—Transferred \$25,000 from the General Fund appropriations to the Airport Fund, \$12,500 as a cash transfer from 1993 payables to the Child Care Fund, \$65,000 from the 1994 General Fund appropriations to the Child Care Fund, \$11,000 from the 1994 General Fund appropriations to the Law Library Fund, \$450 as a cash transfer from 1993 payables to the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Fund, and \$1,550 from the 1994 General Fund appropriations to the Soldiers & Sailors Relief Fund.

—Deferred action on the adoption of the 1995 General Fund Budget resolution until the first Regular Meeting in 1995.

—Authorized the Chairman to execute the 1995 Cooperative Reimbursement Contract Application between the Prosecuting Attorney, the Michigan Department of Social Services and the County of Crawford in the amount of \$46,579.

—Temporarily adopted sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the 1995 General Fund Budget Resolution to allow or facilitate the daily operation of the County until the 1995 Budget is adopted.

—Executed the Registration for Act 302 Law Enforcement distribution Training Funds with the Sheriff and Treasurer under the Michigan Justice Training Program.

—Adopted a Resolution opposing another unfunded, statutory mandate, imposed by the State and call for reimbursement for any costs incurred in complying with P.A. 61 of 1994.

—Approved a retroactive pay increase for 1994 for the Juvenile Agent equal to one-half the amount of the increase approved for 1995.

—Allowed individuals to receive credit for eligible years of County service for vesting purposes under the retirement program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

NOTICE

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

CARL W. BORCHER POST 3736 & AUXILIARY

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1995, 7 PM

CITY EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The City of Grayling is seeking a water and sewer system operator/supervisor.

Minimum qualifications are Class "C" or "L" certification in waste water treatment and the ability to achieve a D-3 water treatment license within one year after employment.

City residency required within six months. Contact Grayling City Manager's office, 103 S. James Street during regular office hours, or by calling 517-348-2131.

The City is an equal opportunity employer.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 95-1

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power, and authority to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Grayling for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in said Township of Grayling and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Gas Service and Extension of System. If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Grayling and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Grayling for all damages and costs which may be recovered against the Township of Grayling arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner or the Township of Grayling or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioners or the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service; Rules, Regulations and Rates. The Company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Grayling under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. Successors and Assigns. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. Effective Date; Term of Franchise Ordinance; Acceptance by Company. This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Grayling at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance. All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Ayes: Five

Nays: None

Date Passed: January 10, 1995

Attested, by Order of the Township of Grayling

Monica S. Ashton, Township Clerk

Arnold T. Stancil, Township Supervisor

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SHORT
FORECLOSURE
NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CURT T. HANSON, A SINGLE MAN, to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 5, 1985, and recorded on July 5, 1985, in Liber 236, on page 58, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on September 20, 1993, in Liber 365, on page 427, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty one thousand two hundred sixteen and 79/100 Dollars (\$31,216.79), including interest at 7.625 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 1995.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

Being the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as: commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 22, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds West along section line, 823.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 1 degree 01 minute 30 seconds West, 661.09 feet, thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West, 164.70 feet, thence North 1 degree 01 minute 20 seconds East, 661.01 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East, along section line, 164.72 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 C.L. 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATE: January 19, 1995

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST

Assignee of Mortgage

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APPLICATIONS...

Are now being accepted by Grayling Township for persons interested in serving as members of the township's "salary advisory committee". If this interests you please submit a letter to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, or telephone (517) 348-4361 for more information.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County area members of the Rural ISTE task force 9 region have set January 27, 1995, at 11 am, in the board room of the road commission for Crawford County, as the meeting time and place for the purpose of reviewing and acting on projects for 1995 and 1996; which qualify for Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act funding. The public is welcome to attend.

J. Briney, Member

D. Frederick, Member

J. Morford, Member

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in filling an appointment for commissioner in District #3 created by the resignation of William Coy.

The appointee will serve until a special election can be held to elect a person as a permanent member.

Applicants must be a resident and registered voter of District #3, which includes Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

Resumes must be filed in the County Clerk/Register of Deeds office, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by Friday, February 3, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland

Crawford County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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Michigan Opera Theater Community Singers present 'Broadway to Hollywood Revue'

The Michigan Opera Theater Community Singers will perform a new show called "Broadway to Hollywood," on Saturday evening, Jan. 28, at the Grayling Holiday Inn, following dinner, as part of the annual Cultural Events Series, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program.

Dinners for this performance include a choice of New York strip steak or chicken cordon bleu, complete with vegetable, potato, non-alcoholic beverage, salad, and dessert, all for \$20 (tax and tip included).

Audiences from this area have been enjoying the musical voices of Maria Cimarelli, Mark VonDrak, Betsy Bronson, and Karl Schmidt for some time. This continually changing repertoire allows them to return as part of the Cultural Events Series.

Doors for this all-reserved performance will open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 p.m.,

with the show following at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at 348-7641, extension 551 days, or extension 120 and 123 evenings.

The 1994 Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of the following area corporations and businesses: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrott's Perch Boutique, HT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Grayling Big Boy, Mercy Health Services North, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, Crawford AuSable Community Education, and GTE.



MICHIGAN OPERA THEATER COMMUNITY SINGERS--(Left to right) Betsy Bronson, Maria Cimarelli, Karl Schmidt, and Mark VonDrak will entertain area audiences on Jan. 28, when they present "Broadway to Hollywood," at the Grayling Holiday Inn, as part of the Cultural Events Series.

Crawford County Christian Help Center annual report

In 1994, the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center served 620 clients from Crawford County. They gave out 729 bags of food and provided 18,216 meals to families in need. The center was open 596 hours during the year, and over 1,546 volunteer hours were worked.

During the Christmas project in December 1994, 126 families were served and volunteers worked 122 hours. The program was successful and their goal was met during the fundraising.

The community support in 1994, as in previous years, has been fantastic.

Traverse Symphony Orchestra February pops features Rodgers & Hammerstein

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra's (TSO) annual mid-winter pops concert, this year at 4 p.m., Sunday Feb. 12, in Lars Hockstad Auditorium, will be an afternoon of music from the Broadway musical giants, Rodgers & Hammerstein.

The concert will feature Marilyn Robbins-Tilley, soprano, Mary Lou lauco-Bewley, mezzo-soprano, Mark

Puchala, tenor, Jeffery Norris, baritone, and the Grand Traverse Chorale and Chamber Singers. They and the orchestra will perform under the baton of the TSO's resident conductor, David Holland.

For ticket information about both events, call the TSO office, (616) 947-7120.

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RULES:

- No Purchase necessary • Must be 12 years of age and under.
- Entries must be dropped off by 5 pm at the Avalanche office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Friday, January 20th, 1995.
- No mailed entries will be accepted.
- 5 winners will each be awarded by random drawing to be held at 5 pm, January 20, 1995. Winners will be notified by phone.

ENTRY BLANK

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Phone _____